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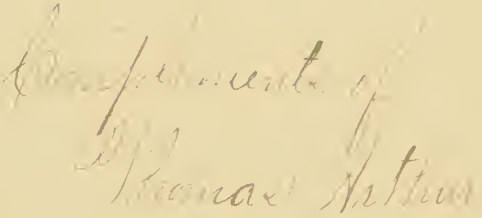

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MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING

THE CITY CHARTER AND SPECIAL LAWS RELATING TO THE CITY OF BOSTON,

THE

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

THE

REGISTER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT,

AND

A LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

FOR THE

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The Rules and Orders of the Common Council, issued regularly from 1822 to 1840, contain the annual register of the City Council and the City officers. The volume of 1822 comprises fifteen pages. In 1829 it was ordered that the City charter be inserted. In 1830 the charter, the acts relating to Boston, and the ordinances occupied pp. 11–39 of the Rules. In 1832 an index was added. The Rules of 1840 contain eighty-five pages, and three pages of index. The Municipal Register was first issued in 1841, as a document of 104 pages. Its contents are: Rules and orders of the Common Council; joint rules; ordinances of the City; statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City; City government of 1841, with committees; departments (comprising at that time the treasury; law; police; health; public land and buildings, lamps and bridges; fire; public charitable institutions); public schools; and a list of the ward officers. From that date to the present time the Municipal Register has been published annually. In 1843 a list of members of preceding City governments was added, with a necrological record. As late as 1863 it was also customary to publish in this volume the latest ordinances and recent special statutes relating to the City of Boston. In 1851 a list of the annual orators was added; a map of the City in 1853. The rules of the Board of Aldermen were not inserted until 1853. In 1876 statistics of registration and voting made their appearance, and since 1879 these have been given in tabulated form. In 1883 the custom of publishing portraits of the Mayor and presiding officers of the two branches of the City Council was established. A list of past city governments of Roxbury and Charlestown was added in 1888. The register of past City governments is now omitted from this volume, being published in a separate document by the Department of Ancient Records.

The establishment of the Town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on September 17 (7, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimontaine shalbe called Boston." The first City government was organized May 1, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110; accepted March 4, 1822). Roxbury was first recognized as a Town by the Court of Assistants October 8, 1630; it was incorporated as a City March 12, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95; accepted March 25, 1846), and annexed to Boston January 6, 1868 (St. 1867, c. 359; accepted September 9, 1867). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its Town organization until annexed to Boston January 3, 1870 (St. 1869, c. 349; accepted June 22, 1869). Charlestown was founded July 4, 1629; incorporated as a City in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29; accepted March 10, 1847); annexed to Boston January 5, 1874 (St. 1873, c. 286; accepted October 7, 1873). West Roxbury was incorporated as a Town March 24, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston January 5, 1874 (St. 1873, c. 314; accepted October 7, 1873). Brighton was incorporated as a Town February 24, 1807 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston January 5, 1874 (St. 1873, c. 303; accepted October 7, 1873). These are the principal annexations.

THE

CITY OF BOSTON,

ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

[AS GIVEN AND IMPOSED BY THE CITY CHARTER, APRIL 29, 1854, AND BY SPECIAL LAWS SINCE PASSED.]

It has been the aim of the compiler to put in the form of an Act the powers now held by, and the duties imposed on, the city, and with this aim in view he has made his own arrangement, of the sections now in force, of the city charter and the laws passed between April 29, 1854, the date of the passage of the city charter, and July 1, 1891. He believes that the following sections show the law as it now is, although not in the precise words in which it has been passed. The references in the margin are to the authority for the law as stated in the sections to which they apply.

CORPORATORS.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the city of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of The City of Boston; and as such shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations incumbent upon, and appertaining to, said city, as a municipal corporation.

Corporate powers. 1 Pick., 375. 1 Met., 473. 1854, c. 448, § 1.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

SECT. 2. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs shall from time to time, upon the request of twenty-five qualified voters of each ward of

General meetings of the citizens. 1882, c. 204.

said city, be held, to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1854, c. 448, § 4.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city, qualified to vote for the officers to be elected, shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the voting precincts in which they respectively are entitled to vote, and give in their ballots for such officers; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

1881, c. 299, § 19. 1890, c. 401, § 1.

ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS.

City government. 1854, c. 448, § 2.

SECT. 4. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in the mayor and the city council, said city council consisting of one board of twelve persons, to be called the board of aldermen, and one board of seventy-five persons, to be called the common council, which boards shall act by concurrent vote, each board having a negative upon the other, and the concurrent vote to be subject to the approval of the mayor as hereinafter provided.

SECT. 5. All municipal officers elected by the voters shall enter upon their duties on the first Monday of January, and shall continue to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city; but not after they take up their permanent residence out of the city.

Terms of municipal officers. P.S. 27, § 89. P.S. 28, § 2. 1854, c. 448, §§ 6, 26.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

SECT. 6. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, give in their votes in their respective precincts for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open precinct meeting; and, in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively; such numbers to be expressed in words at length, and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections for each precinct, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such precinct clerk to the city clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the said city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Election of mayor. P.S. 47, § 25. 1854, c. 448, § 15. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 7. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently and lawfully may be, after such elec-

Board of aldermen to examine

returns of votes for mayor. 1854, c. 448, §§ 16, 17, 18. 1883, c. 42. 1884, c. 299. 1888, c. 164, §§ 29, 32, 51.

tion, meet together and examine all the said returns, and cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified by the city clerk in writing, of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board, or, if it is the new board and a quorum has not been elected, the members who have been elected, shall order a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor. The course herein prescribed shall be repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor or alderman is elected. 1884, 250. 1854, c. 448, § 18.

SECT. 8. In case neither a mayor nor any alderman has been elected, and the former board of aldermen have no longer power to act, the president of the common council shall order an election for mayor in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done, if elected, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.

Aldermanic districts. 1884, c. 250, § 1.

SECT. 9. There shall continue to be twelve aldermanic districts of the city of Boston, and wards one and two shall constitute one district, to be known as the first aldermanic district; wards three, four, and five shall constitute one district, to be known as the second aldermanic district; wards six, seven, and eight shall constitute one district, to be known as the third aldermanic district; wards nine and ten shall constitute one district, to be known as the fourth aldermanic district; wards eleven and sixteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the fifth aldermanic district; wards twelve and thirteen shall constitute one district, to be known as

the sixth aldermanic district; wards fourteen and fifteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the seventh aldermanic district; wards seventeen and eighteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the eighth aldermanic district; wards nineteen and twenty-two shall constitute one district, to be known as the ninth aldermanic district; wards twenty and twenty-one shall constitute one district, to be known as the tenth aldermanic district; wards twenty-three and twenty-five shall constitute one district, to be known as the eleventh aldermanic district; and ward twenty-four shall constitute one district, to be known as the twelfth aldermanic district.

Election of aldermen. 1884, 250, § 3.

SECT. 10. The qualified voters of each of the aldermanic districts shall, at the annual election, give in their votes in their respective precincts for one able and discreet person, being a legal voter and an inhabitant of the district, to be a member of the board of aldermen for the ensuing year, and all the votes so given in, shall be sorted, counted, declared, and recorded, a declaration of the result thereof made, and a transcript of such record, certified and transmitted, and the same proceedings had thereon to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor.

Proceedings in case none or only part are elected. 1884, c. 250. 1880, c. 255, § 1. 1854, c. 448, § 18.

SECT. 11. In case one or more members of the board of aldermen have not been elected, the members who have been elected, whether constituting a quorum or otherwise, shall order a new election for the number of aldermen not elected, at such time and place as they may deem advisable; and in case no member of the board of aldermen has been elected, the president of the common council shall order a new election for members of the board of aldermen at such time and place as he shall deem advisable, and the same

proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section. The course herein prescribed shall be repeated from time to time until a full board of aldermen shall be elected.

Vacancies. 1880, c. 25.

SECT. 12. Whenever there is a vacancy in said board by removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, the members of said board who shall continue in office shall order an election to fill such vacancy at such time and place as they may deem advisable.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Election of common councilmen. 1875, 243. 1876, 225, § 8. 1886, 232. 1854, c. 448, § 20. 1891, c. 88.

SECT. 13. There shall continue to be twenty-five wards of the city of Boston as at present constituted, and the qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual election, give in their votes in their respective precincts for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given, shall be sorted, counted, declared, and recorded; and transcripts of such records shall be certified and transmitted, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as members of the common council, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor.

Vacancies, 1880, c. 25.

SECT. 14. Whenever there is a vacancy in the common council by failure to elect, removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, the board of aldermen, or such of them as shall then be members of the board, shall, after having received official notice of such vacancy, order an election to fill such vacancy, at such time and place as they may deem advisable.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organization of city government. 1821, c. 110, §§ 2, 9. 1854, c. 448, §§ 6, 27.

SECT. 15. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, shall enter upon their duties on the first Monday of January, and on said day, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor elect by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor elect. 1854, c. 448, §§ 17, 28.

SECT. 16. In case of the non-election of a mayor, or the unavoidable absence on account of sickness, or otherwise, of the mayor elect, on the first Monday in January, the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members of the city council elect by any person authorized by the preceding section to administer the oaths to the mayor, and the organization of the city government shall be completed by entering the certificate mentioned in, and as required by, the preceding section, and the city council may thereafter proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

POWERS OF THE MAYOR.

Executive power to be vested in mayor. 1854, c. 448, § 45. 1885, c. 266, § 6.

SECT. 17. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation of the city of Boston, and shall have and exercise through the several officers and boards of the city under his general supervision and control the executive powers of said city, and all the executive powers now or hereafter vested in the board of aldermen, as such, as surveyors of highways, county commissioners, or otherwise; shall secure the honest, efficient, and economical conduct of the entire executive and administrative business of the city, and the harmonious and concerted action of the different departments; shall approve every contract made by a department in the construction of a new, or the structural change of any, building, and every other contract in which the amount involved exceeds two thousand dollars; shall be vigilant and active, at all times, in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force; shall inspect the conduct of all officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished; shall, whenever in his judgment it is for the good of said city, summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meeting of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day; shall cause suitable notice in writing, of such meetings, to be given to the respective members of said boards; shall, from time to time, communicate to both boards all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city.

His powers and duties. 5 Gray, 121. 98 Mass., 39. 1854, c. 448, § 46.

Officers and boards to be appointed by mayor and confirmed after one week by aldermen.

SECT. 18. The mayor shall appoint, subject, after the expiration of one week from the date of appointment, to confirmation by the board of aldermen for the terms hereinafter specified, beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed, the following-named officers, that is to say : — 1854, c. 448, §§ 32, 49, 52. 1885, c. 266, § 1. 1890, c. 418.

For the term of five years : —

A board of trustees of the city hospital, to consist of five trustees, one to be appointed each year. 1880, c. 174, § 1.

A board of trustees of the public library, to consist of five trustees, one to be appointed each year. 1853, c. 38, § 1. 1878, c. 114, § 1.

For the term of three years : —

A board of overseers of the poor, to consist of twelve persons, residents of the city, four to be appointed each year. 1864, c. 128, § 2.

A board of park commissioners, to consist of three commissioners, one to be appointed each year. 1875, c. 185, § 1.

A board of commissioners of public institutions, to consist of three commissioners, one to be appointed each year. 1889, c. 245, § 1.

A board of registrars of voters, to consist of three members, one to be appointed each year. 1879, c. 60, § 1.

A board of survey, to consist of three members, each to be appointed for three years.

And he shall in like manner appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, the following named officers for such term of service, not exceeding three years beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, as the city council may by ordinance determine, and until their respective successors are confirmed, namely : — 1890, c. 418.

A Boston water board, to consist of three members. 1875, c. 80, § 1.

A city auditor.

A city collector.

A city treasurer.

A commissioner of West Boston and of Craigie's bridges.

1885, c. 374, § 1. A commissioner of Prison-point bridge.

1890, c. 418. An inspector of buildings, and all other officers and members of boards to have sole or joint charge of departments of said city.

He shall in like manner appoint, subject to confirmation as aforesaid, for terms of one year beginning with the first day of May in the year of appointment, and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed, all officers appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen, except election officers and those above specified; shall appoint, subject to confirmation in the same manner, an officer to fill any vacancy occurring in any of the aforesaid offices, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term; may remove any of the officers or members of a board so appointed, for such cause as he may deem sufficient and shall assign in his order of removal, and may in the temporary absence of the city clerk, and assistant city clerk, appoint a city clerk *pro tem.*; but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to the city messenger, clerk of committees of the city council, the clerks and attendants employed by the city council or either branch thereof, nor to the subordinate or other employees in the several departments.

Not to apply to certain officers. 1885, c. 266, § 21.

To command police in emergency. 1878, c. 244, § 8. In case of riot, etc. 1885, c. 323, § 6.

SECT. 19. The mayor may, in case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, as the exigency may in his judgment require, assume control, for the time being, of the police of the city; before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and thereafter the board of police for the city of Boston

shall execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of such order.

Veto power of the mayor. 1854, c. 448, § 47. 1882, c. 164. 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 20. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote (except on a question of convention of the two branches) passed by the city council, every order, resolution, or vote (except in relation to votes cast at elections) passed by the board of aldermen, and every order, resolution, or vote, involving the expenditure or appropriation of money, passed by the common council or by the school committee, shall be presented to the mayor; if it meets his approval he shall signify it by his signature thereto; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the school committee or to the board in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on its records; and if two-thirds of said school committee or of said board shall, notwithstanding such objections, pass the same by a vote taken by yeas and nays, it shall be in force, if it required only the action of said school committee or of said board; but if it requires concurrent action, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other board, and, if two-thirds of the members of said board present and voting shall, notwithstanding such objections, pass the same, by a vote taken by yeas and nays, it shall be in force. If such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be in full force. The veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law to be chosen by the city council or by either board thereof, or by the school committee or any other board, unless expressly so provided by law.

Mayor may

SECT. 21. When an ordinance, order, resolution, or

veto separate items. 1885, c. 266, §§ 9, 10.

vote passed by the city council, or passed by either board thereof, and not requiring the concurrence of the other, or passed by the school committee, involving the raising, appropriation, or expenditure of money, and including separate items or sums, is presented to the mayor for his approval, he may approve some of the items or sums, and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval the portion of the ordinance, order, resolution, or vote so approved shall be in force, in like manner as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved, with his objections in writing, to the board or school committee in which the ordinance, order, resolution, or vote originated. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be in force unless again passed in the manner provided in the next preceding section.

Mayor to call together heads of departments for consultation. 1885, c. 266, § 7.

SECT. 22. The mayor shall, once a month or oftener, call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city; and they shall, at such and all other times, furnish such information as to matters under their control as the mayor may request.

Annual estimates to be furnished. 1885, c. 266, § 8.

SECT. 23. The mayor shall examine the estimates which the head of every department, and every other officer and board having authority to expend money, shall, in the month of January, annually furnish to him of the money required for his department or office during the next financial year, and submit the same, with his recommendations thereon, to the city council.

Compensation of mayor.

SECT. 24. The mayor shall be compensated for his services by an annual salary, to be fixed by the city council at not less than five thousand dollars; but shall receive for his services no other compensation or emolument whatever; nor shall he, while serving as

mayor, hold any office of emolument under the city government.

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Meetings of board to be public. Quorum. To be judge of its members. 1854, c. 448, § 24.

SECT. 25. The board of aldermen shall sit and act only in public meetings and as a separate board distinct from the common council, except in those cases in which both of said boards shall meet in convention; shall transact business only when a quorum, consisting of a majority of all its members, is present, and shall decide upon all questions relating to the elections, qualifications, and returns of its members.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman. 1854, c. 444, § 29. 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 26. The board of aldermen shall, after the organization of the city government, choose one of its members as a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches in the absence of the mayor; and in case of the death, resignation, or absence of the mayor, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, shall, under the style of "acting mayor," exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office not admitting of delay, until the mayor is able to attend to his duties or the vacancy is filled, but shall not make any permanent appointment.

Powers of chairman. 1882, c. 182.

To order meetings to be held. 1854, c. 448, § 61. 1890, c. 401.

SECT. 27. The board of aldermen shall, as required by law, order meetings of citizens for municipal purposes to be held at such times and places as they may direct and appoint; shall have and exercise all the powers which on the twenty-third day of February, 1822, vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes, and by-laws of said town, and all the powers since said date, vested in

the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, whether as mayor and aldermen, county commissioners or otherwise, and not revoked or repealed, subject to the approval of the mayor as hereinbefore provided, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated, saving and excepting, however, all executive powers, the powers and authority relating to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, and the power to appoint and establish and organize the police of the city, and make all needful rules and regulations for its efficiency, and all the powers which, on the twelfth day of June, 1885, vested in the board of police commissioners of said city of Boston, by the statutes of the commonwealth or by the ordinances, by-laws, rules, and regulations of said city. Each member of the board of aldermen shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

P.S. 22, § 30.
P.S. 49, § 84.
1870, 337.
1882, 164.
1854, c. 448, § 48.
1885, c. 266, § 10.
Board of police to appoint and organize police.
1885, c. 323, § 2.
1878, c. 274.
Salary.
1888, c. 286.

Surveyors of highways.
135 Mass., 197.

SECT. 28. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city, and county commissioners for the county of Suffolk, and shall have and exercise all the powers of such surveyors and of such commissioners except the executive powers.

POWERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Separate body.
Sittings to be public.

SECT. 29. The common council shall sit and act only in public meetings and as a separate board distinct from the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which both of said boards shall meet in convention; shall transact business only when a quorum, consisting of a majority of all its members, is present, and shall decide upon all questions relating to the elections, qualifications, and returns of its members.

Quorum.
To be judge of its members.
1854, c. 448, §§ 24, 34.

President.
1854, c. 448, § 34.

SECT. 30. The common council shall, after the organization of the city government, choose one of its members

as a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the council, and preserve order therein; and in case of the death, resignation, or absence of the mayor, or his inability to perform the duties of his office, and the inability of the chairman of the board of aldermen to serve as mayor, shall serve as "acting mayor" until the mayor, or the said chairman, is able to attend to the duties of the mayor, or the vacancy is filled, but shall not make any permanent appointment.

Acting mayor. 1882, c. 182.

SECT. 31. The common council shall choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; shall hold his office during the pleasure of the common council; shall attend the common council when in session, and keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and shall perform such other services as the said common council shall require.

Clerk of common council.

POWERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

SECT. 32. The city council shall consist of the board of aldermen and the common council, which boards shall act by concurrent vote, each board having a negative upon the other, and the concurrent vote to be subject to the approval of the mayor, as hereinbefore provided.

City council to consist of.

SECT. 33. The city council, in the case of the decease, inability, absence, resignation, or vacancy in the office of the mayor from any cause, except non-election, shall declare such cause, and order an election for a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1854, c. 448, § 50.

SECT. 34. The city council shall, in the month of January, elect by ballot a city clerk, who shall also be clerk of the board of aldermen, to serve for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, and shall fill, for the remainder of the unexpired term, any vacancy in the office of said

Powers of city council. Shall elect city clerk. P.S. 28, § 10. 1885, c. 266, § 2. 1854, c. 448, § 30. Fill vacan-

cies in office of city clerk.

city clerk; said city clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting; shall have all the powers devolved upon, and perform all the duties required of,

Duties of city clerk.

city clerks, or that may be required of him by the board of aldermen or city council; shall keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, sign all notices ordered by them to be issued, and deliver all journals, books, papers, and documents, intrusted to him as such clerk, to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the board of aldermen.

Powers of city council. 1821, 110, § 16. 1854, c. 448, § 35. 122 Mass., 344. P.S. 27, 28. 3 Pick., 462. 6 Pick., 187. 11 Pick., 168. 16 Pick., 504.

SECT. 35. The city council shall have all the powers heretofore by law vested in the town or city of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, not otherwise vested by law.

To provide for assessors. 1884, 123. 1885, 266.

SECT. 36. The city council from time to time may provide for the appointment of such assessors as they deem for the public good; may lay and assess, and provide for the assessment and collection of, taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required

Assessment of taxes. 1854, c. 448, §§ 36, 37. P.S. 11, 27, 29. 13 Mass., 272. 6 Pick., 101. 12 Pick., 227. 23 Pick., 71. 4 Gray, 502. 1 Allen, 103. 108 Mass., 408. 112 Mass., 127, 275. 1885, c. 178, §§ 1 and 2. 1887, c. 281.

or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes; *provided*, *however*, that the taxes assessed on property in said city exclusive of the state tax and of the county tax to the amount of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and of the sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt, shall not exceed in any year nine dollars on every one thousand dollars of

the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property therein for the preceding five years, the valuation for each year being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessment; and *provided further*, that in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

May borrow and transfer money. 1854, c. 448, § 37. 1891, c. 93.

SECT. 37. The city council may incur indebtedness for purposes authorized by law, not exceeding, after excluding the indebtedness provided by law, two per cent. on the average valuation described in the preceding section, and may borrow, for said purposes, the whole or any part of the amount which the commissioners of sinking-funds, together with the treasurer and auditor, shall, before the first day of April in each year, certify to the city council to be their estimate of the money which the city will be able to borrow during the current municipal year, within the aforesaid debt limit; *provided*, *however*, that they shall not borrow any part of such amount, or transfer any part of the money so borrowed, unless the mayor shall in writing certify, upon the order authorizing the loan or transfer, that the amount intended to be borrowed or transferred is not in his opinion to meet a current expense, or that it is to meet a current expense, but that public necessity requires the borrowing or transfer of the same.

May appropriate money and may require bonds to be given.

SECT. 38. The city council may make appropriations of public moneys, provide for the disbursement and take suitable measures to ensure a just and prompt ac-

count thereof, and may require persons intrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of the public moneys to give bonds.

Care of city property. 1854, c. 448, § 39.

SECT. 39. The city council shall provide for the care, custody, and management of the public buildings, and other property of the city, and for leasing or selling the same, except the common and Faneuil hall, and for purchasing other property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interests or convenience, in their judgment, require it.

Power to purchase property.

To divide the city into twenty-five wards. P. S. 28, 14. 1888, 437.

SECT. 40. The city council shall, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and whenever thereafterwards they may deem it expedient, not oftener than once in ten years, cause a new division of the city to be made into twenty-five wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well-defined limits to each ward; and until such division be made, the boundary lines of the wards shall remain as now established.

New divisions to be made by city council. 1884, c. 250, § 2.

SECT. 41. The city council shall, after any new division of said city into wards, cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve aldermanic districts, in such manner as to include in such districts whole and contiguous wards (except so far as the same may be separated by natural water-channels connected by bridge or bridges), and an equal number of voters and inhabitants as nearly as convenience permits, and until such new division be made the districts shall remain as herein established.

Shall require officers to account for public money. 1821, c. 110, § 20. 1854, c. 448, § 51.

SECT. 42. The city council may require all boards and officers acting under the authority of the city and intrusted with the expenditure of public money, to account therefor to the city council, and shall publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a

particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property. See 1885, c. 266, § 6. Shall publish annual financial statement.

SECT. 43. The city council shall have and exercise all the power and authority on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1854, vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, or since said day vested in the city council, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, and may by ordinance authorize a health commissioner, or a board of health, to exercise all or any of said powers, and may from time to time exercise the said powers and authority even when devolved by ordinance upon others. Board of health. P.S. 80. 12 Pick., 184. 98 Mass., 431. 116 Mass., 254. 1854, c. 448, § 40.

SECT. 44. The city council shall fix the salary of the mayor at a sum not less than five thousand dollars, and shall not increase or diminish the sum when fixed except for years subsequent to the one in which the same is fixed. Shall fix salary of mayor. 1885, c. 266, § 11.

SECT. 45. The city council may limit, restrict, and amend the powers of the board of trustees of the public library of the city of Boston, and of the board of trustees of the city hospital of the city of Boston, and may authorize either or both said boards to expend any or all the income of any funds or property held by them, in accordance with the terms of the donation, devise, or bequest under which said funds or property are held. May amend certain boards.

POWER TO MAKE ORDINANCES.

SECT. 46. The city council may make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and may annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof. Such by-laws and ordi- By-laws. 1854, c. 448, § 35. 1881, c. 229, §§ 3, 4. 2 Cush., 562. 9 Met., 253. 12 Gray, 161 115 Mass., 217.

117 Mass., 114.
121 Mass., 356.
126 Mass., 431.
128 Mass., 213, 330.
133 Mass., 372.

nances shall be enacted in the style and published in the method prescribed by ordinance, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively stated, or upon their passage if no time is stated, without the sanction, confirmation, or other approval of any court or other authority whatsoever; and all fines and penalties for the breach of said ordinances shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said city, unless otherwise provided by statute or ordinance.

Fines to be paid into city treasury.
1854, c. 448, § 38.

May provide for the appointment, prescribe duties, and fix compensation of city officers.
1887, c. 229, § 1.
1888, c. 266, § 1.

SECT. 47. The city council may by ordinance provide for the appointment of all officers to have sole or joint charge of departments of said city, and of all other necessary officers for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and may choose a registrar of deeds whenever the city shall be one county.

May prescribe duties of water board.
1875, c. 808.

SECT. 48. The city council may by ordinance, from time to time, empower the Boston water board to exercise all or any of the powers conferred by the statutes of the commonwealth upon the city of Boston or the Cochituate or Mystic water boards with reference to supplying said city with water, and to act as the agent of the city of Boston in doing any or all things which the city is authorized to do in relation to the taking of lands, water-rights, and other property, and to the establishment and maintenance of works and appliances for supplying the city of Boston or other cities and towns with pure water. Said board may establish and regulate the price or rents for the use of said water, subject to the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-six.

May prescribe duties and

SECT. 49. The city council shall by ordinance provide for a term of office, beginning with the first day of

May in the year of his appointment, not exceeding three years and until his successor shall be appointed and confirmed, for every officer having sole or joint charge of a department of the city, except for trustees and members of boards whose terms of office are prescribed by statute. fix compensation of certain officers by ordinance. 1881, c. 229, § 1. P.S. 27, § 23. 1890, c. 460, § 1.

SECT. 50. The city council may by ordinance require the registration of all persons carrying on the business of plumbing in said city, and prescribe rules and regulations for the materials, construction, alterations, and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, valves, and other fixtures, by and through which water and sewage is used and carried, and provide that no such pipes, tanks, faucets, valves, or other fixtures shall be placed in any building in said city, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector of buildings of said city. Registration of plumbers. 1882, c. 252, § 2.

SECT. 51. The city council may by ordinance, from time to time, extend and establish building limits in said city. Building limits. 1885, c. 374, § 21.

SECT. 52. The city council may by ordinance make such requirements, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of wooden buildings outside the building limits, and may regulate the building, management, and inspection of elevators, hoist-ways, and elevator shafts in said city. City council may make additional building, requirements. 1885, c. 374, § 20. Elevators, etc. 1882, c. 252, § 1.

SECT. 53. The city council may by ordinance make such regulations in relation to the size and shape of all carriages, wagons, carts, trucks, sleighs, sleds, and other vehicles and their loads, passing through the highways and public places of the city, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience. May regulate by ordinance the size and shape of vehicles and their loads. 2 Cush., 562. 109 Mass., 355. 1880, c. 134.

SECT. 54. The city council may by ordinance provide Commissioners of

certain bridges. 1870, c. 307. 1871, 250.

for the appointment of one commissioner who shall, with another commissioner appointed by the city of Cambridge, have the care and management of West Boston bridge and Craigie bridge and the draws thereof, and of one commissioner who shall, with another commissioner appointed by said city of Cambridge, have the care and management of Prison-point bridge and the draw thereof.

May prescribe duties for trustees of public library and city hospital.

SECT. 55. The city council may by ordinance prescribe duties and authorities not inconsistent or repugnant to the laws of the commonwealth, for the board of trustees of the public library and for the board of trustees of the city hospital.

Provisions and produce to be sold on street stands around Faneuil-hall market, under certain restrictions. 1859, c. 211, § 1.

SECT. 56. The city council may by ordinance, from time to time, define the market limits in and around Faneuil-hall market, and may make reasonable rules of police, needful for the decorum, convenience, and good order of Faneuil-hall market, and of said market limits, and of those who buy and sell therein, but shall not exclude from said market limits street stands used before ten o'clock in the morning or between four o'clock in the afternoon and the time of closing the markets, solely for the sale of provisions and perishable produce, the product of the farm of the person offering them for sale, or of some farm within ten miles of said market, or to be sold at wholesale only on commission by the party offering the same for sale for, or as agent for, some person or persons not residing or having a usual place of business within ten miles of said market, or for the sale of meats at wholesale only by the person who slaughtered the animals of which the meats were a part.

1891, c. 136.

SECT. 57. The city council may by ordinance regulate the sale of prepared wood, slabs, and edgings for fuel, when sold by the load; but no penalty for any one violation of any such ordinance shall exceed five dollars.

LIMITATIONS OF POWER OF MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL.

City council or members not to take part in employing labor, making of contracts, etc. 1885, c. 266, § 12.

SECT. 58. Neither the city council nor either board thereof, nor any member or committee thereof or of either board thereof, nor the board of aldermen acting in any capacity in which said board may act separately under special powers conferred upon it, nor any member or committee of said board acting in any such capacity, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings, or other property, or the care, custody, and management of the same, or in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city, or in the expenditure of public money, except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof, nor, except as is otherwise provided, take part in the appointment or removal of any officers or subordinates for whose appointment or removal provision is hereinbefore made; nor, at the same time, hold any office under the city government; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of the board of aldermen in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war. 1854, c. 448, § 43.

Members of city council ineligible to salaried office. 1884, c. 115, § 1.

SECT. 59. No member of the city council shall be eligible, during the term for which he was chosen, to any office by appointment or by election of said city council or either branch thereof, the salary of which office is payable from the city treasury.

No personal expenses of aldermen to be paid, except for car-

SECT. 60. No member of the board of aldermen shall have any sum paid from the city treasury for or on account of any personal or committee expenses, directly

riage-hire or car-fare. 1888, c. 286.

or indirectly incurred by him or in his behalf, except for carriage-hire or car-fare actually incurred in the performance of official duty, and in each case especially authorized by vote of the said board or of a regularly appointed committee of the said board or of the city council, and a bill stating the date when the persons for whom and the full service for which the same was incurred, accompanied by a duly certified copy of the vote authorizing the same, and a certificate signed by each member of said board incurring said bill, that the expense was actually incurred by him for the purpose so authorized on the day specified, and for the service and to the extent and amount therein charged.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School committee to consist of twenty-four persons elected by the voters. 115 Mass., 383, 602, §§ 1, 2. 1875, c. 241. 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 61. The school committee of the city of Boston shall consist of twenty-four persons, the present members of which shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they are respectively chosen; and the qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, give in their votes in their respective precincts for eight able and discreet persons, being inhabitants of the city, to be members of the school committee for the term of three years from the first Monday in January next ensuing, and all the votes so given in shall be sorted, counted, declared and recorded, and transcripts of such records certified and transmitted, and the same proceedings had thereon to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as members of the school committee, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. Neither the mayor nor any member of either board of the city council shall be a member of the school committee; nor shall either of

Eight members to be elected every year.

1875, c. 241, § 7.

such persons or any member of the school committee be eligible to the office of superintendent or supervisor of schools.

Organization. 1875, c. 243, § 3. Quorum. 1884, c. 448, § 24. 1875, c. 241, §§ 2, 3, 4. Judge of elections, etc., of its members.

SECT. 62. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday in January in each year, and a majority of all the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members.

Officers to be chosen. 1875, c. 241, § 4.

SECT. 63. The school committee shall choose a secretary, not of their own number, who shall also serve as secretary to the board of supervisors, an auditing clerk, and such other subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.

School committee, powers and duties.

SECT. 64. The school committee shall have the supervision and direction of the public schools; shall exercise the powers and perform the duties in relation to the care and management of schools which are now exercised and performed by the school committee of said city, except so far as they may be changed or modified herein; shall have the powers and discharge the duties which may hereafter be imposed by law upon the school committees of cities and towns; shall, within the several appropriations therefor, have full and exclusive power and authority to order additions, alterations, and repairs to be made on the school buildings, to provide temporary accommodations for school purposes, to select, bond, and purchase lands required for school buildings and their yards, and to determine the plans for school buildings to be erected; shall appoint janitors for the school-houses, designate their duties and fix their compensations, and may discharge them at pleasure; shall elect for a term

Power relating to school buildings and yards.

To appoint janitors.

To appoint various officers.

of two years, and may remove for such cause as they shall deem sufficient, a superintendent of schools, and a board of supervisors, consisting of not more than six members, of which board said superintendent shall be a member, and over which he shall, when present, preside, and shall elect the teachers of the public schools; shall prescribe the duties and fix the compensations of said superintendent, supervisors, and teachers, but shall not increase the compensation of any teacher fixed at the commencement of the school year. The votes of a majority of all the members shall be required to elect the superintendent and supervisors of schools, the head masters of the Latin, normal, and high schools, the masters of the grammar schools, and the directors of a special study or exercise.

Majority vote required, when.

Vacancies, how filled.

P. S., c. 44, § 22.

SECT. 65. If a person elected a member of the school committee, after being duly notified by the city clerk of his election, refuses or neglects to accept said office, or if a member of the committee declines further service, or, from change of residence or otherwise, becomes in the opinion of the school committee unable to attend to the duties of the committee, the remaining members shall, in writing, give notice of the fact to the board of aldermen, and the two boards shall thereupon, in convention, after giving public notice of at least one week, proceed to fill such vacancy by ballot, and ballots to the number of a majority of all the members of both boards shall be necessary to an election.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Board of street commissioners to consist of three persons. 1870, c. 337, § 1.

SECT. 66. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston shall consist of three persons, the present members of which shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they are respectively chosen; and the

qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, give in their votes in their respective precincts for one able and discreet man, being an inhabitant of the city, to be a member of the board of street commissioners for the term of three years from the first Monday of January next ensuing, and all the votes so given in shall be sorted, counted, declared and recorded, and transcripts of such records certified and transmitted, and the same proceedings had thereon to ascertain and determine the person chosen as street commissioner, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor.

One member elected each year for the term of three years.

Sect. 67. Said board of street commissioners shall appoint a clerk of said board, removable at pleasure, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of said office; shall have charge of the records of said board, and shall perform such clerical and other duties as may be required of him.

To appoint a clerk. 1870, c. 337, § 5.

Sect. 68. Said board of street commissioners shall obtain all surveys and plans, required by them, from the city surveyor of said city, who shall also perform such duties pertaining to the business of a surveyor as said board may require of him.

Surveys and plans. 1870, c. 337, § 7.

Sect. 69. Said board of street commissioners, whenever requested by the city council to furnish the estimated cost of laying out, locating anew, altering, widening, or discontinuing any street, lane, or alley, in said city, shall furnish such estimates within sixty days thereafter.

To furnish estimates when ordered by city council. 1872, c. 322.

Sect. 70. Said board of street commissioners shall have power to lay out, locate anew, alter, widen, and discontinue highways in the city of Boston and order specific repairs thereon; and whenever they are of the opinion that the public necessity and convenience require that a highway shall be laid out within said city, or that an existing highway shall be located anew, altered, widened,

Powers and duties. 1870, c. 337, § 3. 1870, c. 322. 1888, c. 397, § 1.

or discontinued, or that specific repairs shall be ordered thereon, or whenever the city council shall adjudge that the public safety and convenience require that any street, lane, or alley in the said city shall be laid out, altered, or discontinued, and shall, by a two-thirds vote of the members of each board thereof, direct the said board of street commissioners to lay out, alter, or discontinue any such street, lane, or alley, the said commissioners shall appoint a time for a public hearing, and shall cause a notice thereof, and of their intention in the matter, to be published once a week, for two successive weeks, in two daily newspapers, published in said city, the last publication to be at least seven days previous to the time fixed for said hearing. Said commissioners may adjourn said hearing from time to time, if they deem it necessary, and, after said hearing, shall determine what action relating to said way the aforesaid direction of the city council and the public necessity and convenience require, and shall estimate the amount of damage, if any, sustained by any persons in their property, and the other expenses of the laying out, locating anew, altering, widening, or discontinuing, or ordering specific repairs on, a highway as so determined, and in their determination shall state the damages of each person separately.

Determination of board to be recorded.

SECT. 71. The determination of said commissioners, made as aforesaid, being recorded in the records of said commissioners, the said way shall be thereby laid out, located, altered, widened, or discontinued, or specific repairs shall be ordered thereon, in accordance with such determination, and the damages and expenses as so estimated shall be paid by the city of Boston; *provided, however*, that if the total of the expenses, as estimated, shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, or if the

Expenses and damages to be paid by city.

total of such estimates, with the estimates of any previous alteration or discontinuance of any part of said highway during the current municipal year, shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, the determination aforesaid shall not be in force until the city council shall approve thereof.

If cost is more than $10,000, determination to be approved by city council before being in force.

Sect. 72. The city, or any party interested, if dissatisfied with any estimate of damage made as aforesaid by said board, may have the amount of such damages determined by a jury at the bar of the superior court, in the same manner in which other civil causes are there tried, by filing in the clerk's office of said court, for the county of Suffolk, at any time before the expiration of one year from the time when the lands are entered upon, and possession taken for the purpose of constructing the highway, or when no land is taken, from the time when the work is actually commenced on the highway, a petition for such jury. The petitioner before filing his petition shall notify the adverse party to appear and answer thereto, by causing a summons containing a copy of said petition to be served upon him in the manner provided by sections twenty-nine to thirty-six inclusive of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the public statutes.

Party dissatisfied may have jury to determine his damage.

Sect. 73. Said board of street commissioners, when they have laid out, altered, graded, extended, widened, or discontinued any street in said city by an order declaring the same to be done under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, may, within one year after such street is graded and opened to public travel or discontinued, assess betterments on estates abutting on such street, and the provisions of law relating to assessments for such purposes shall apply to assessments made by said board.

To assess betterments. 1872, c. 242, § 1.

To be board of appeal from assessors. 1870, c. 387, § 2. P. S., c. 11, § 58.

SECT. 74. Said board of street commissioners shall be the board of appeal to which appeals may be made in cases of over-assessment of taxes by the assessors of taxes of the city of Boston.

Vacancies. 1870, c. 337, § 6. 1885, c. 266, § 1.

SECT. 75. Whenever a vacancy occurs in said board of street commissioners, the same shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen as hereinbefore provided; and the person so appointed and confirmed shall hold the office until a successor for the remainder of the unexpired term shall, at the next municipal election, be chosen and qualified.

City to appropriate money for streets. 1891, c. 323, § 1.

SECT. 76. The city of Boston shall annually by ordinary vote appropriate money sufficient to meet the salaries and expenses incurred under sections seventy-nine, eighty, and eighty-one, and any deficiencies of interest and sinking-fund requirements to be paid by the treasurer of the city of Boston from the appropriation herein specified, as provided in section ninety-three, and may by such vote appropriate one or more additional amounts in gross for carrying out the other provisions of this and the following eighteen sections; the money so appropriated shall be obtained from the sales of the bonds and certificates provided for in section seventy-seven, and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes of this and the following sections; the total of all amounts so appropriated in any one year shall not exceed one million dollars, nor shall the total amount of all such bonds and certificates outstanding ever be more than three million dollars in excess of the sinking-funds established for the payment of said debt.

Money to be raised by loan.

Limited to $1,000,000 each year.

Treasurer to issue bonds as required. 1891, c. 323, § 2.

SECT. 77. The treasurer of said city shall, from time to time, on the request of the mayor in writing, issue, to the amount or amounts so appropriated, negotiable

bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, payable in ten years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and fixed by said treasurer, with the approval of the mayor, and shall sell said bonds and certificates, or any part of them, and credit the proceeds thereof, except premiums, to the aforesaid appropriation.

Not included in debt limit. 1891, c. 322, § 3.

SECT. 78. The aforesaid bonds or certificates, except those issued to meet the aforesaid appropriation made during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall not be considered or reckoned in determining the authorized limit of indebtedness of said city, under the provisions of section four of chapter twenty-nine of the public statutes, as modified and amended by section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

Board of survey to be appointed. 1891, c. 323, § 4.

SECT. 79. The mayor of said city shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen of said city, three able and discreet men, who shall constitute a board of said city, to be known as the board of survey, and who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, or until the work which they are authorized to do in the following two sections is sooner completed. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled by an appointment, as aforesaid, for the remainder of the unexpired term. The chairman of said board shall be designated by the mayor, and shall receive a salary of forty-five hundred dollars, and each of the other members a salary of four thousand dollars, per year. The provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and

eighty-five shall, except as herein modified, apply to said board and to the members thereof.

Powers of board of survey. 1891, c. 323, § 5.

SECT. 80. The board of survey shall, with all reasonable dispatch, cause to be made, under its direction, plans of such territory, or sections of land in said city, as said board may deem necessary, showing thereon the location of such highway or the locations of such highways, whether already laid out or not, as said board shall be of opinion the present or future interests of the public will require in each territory, showing clearly the directions, widths, and grades of each highway, and may employ such assistants and incur such expenses as it may deem necessary therefor. Said board, before making any such plan, shall give a public hearing as to the locations, directions, widths, and grades for the highway or highways in the territory to be shown on the plan, after advertising a notice of such hearing twice a week for two weeks in succession in at least two daily newspapers published in said city, the last advertisement to be at least two days before such hearing. Each of said plans, on its completion, shall be marked as being made under the provisions of this act, signed by said board and by the mayor, and filed in the office of the city surveyor of said city. Every way sixty feet or less in width shown on any of said plans, if it has not been laid out as a highway or has not been constructed or is not being constructed at the time of filing as aforesaid, shall thereafter be laid out as a highway or constructed only as provided in section eighty-five, and every such way more than sixty feet in width may be laid out and constructed as provided in said section, or in any other manner prescribed by law for laying out or for constructing highways in said city.

May enter on private lands.

SECT. 81. Said board, its officers and agents, may, so

far as they deem it necessary in carrying out the aforesaid provisions, enter into and upon any lands, and there make such examinations and surveys, and place and maintain such monuments and marks, as and where they may deem necessary; and any person injured in his property by such entry or by such placing and maintaining may have a jury, and may have the damages sustained by such injury determined by such jury and paid in the manner and under the rules of law provided for obtaining juries, and for determining and paying damages sustained, in laying out highways in the city of Boston. 1891, c. 323, § 6. Persons injured to be paid by city.

SECT. 82. The preceding sections shall not be construed to authorize any taking or condemnation of land, or to render said city liable for damages of any kind, except for making entries upon land, and for placing and maintaining monuments and marks as provided in section eighty-one, nor to authorize the city of Boston to work or construct any way located on any of said plans, until such way shall have been thereafter laid out as a highway under other provisions of law, or until the passage of an order as provided in section eighty-five. City not to incur liability except. 1891, c. 322, § 7.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

SECT. 83. The powers of the board of street commissioners of said city in regard to highways shall not be hereby abridged in any manner, except as provided in this section and in section eighty-five, and the powers given them in this and the following eight sections shall be in addition to the other powers herein conferred upon them. No person or corporation shall, in said city, after the eleventh day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, prepare or open for public travel any way, unless its location, directions, widths, and grades are satisfactory to, and have been approved in writing Board of street commissioners, additional powers. 1891, c. 323, § 8.

by, said board of street commissioners, but all highways in the territory shown on any of said plans laid out after the filing of the plan as aforesaid shall be in accordance with the locations, directions, widths, and grades shown thereon; and no public sewer, drain, water-pipe, or lamp shall be placed in, or public work of any kind done on, any way in any such territory other than in or on the ways shown on the plan or plans of such territory; *provided*, *however*, that his provision shall not prevent the laying of a trunk sewer, or a water or gas main, as engineering demands shall require.

Owners of land not to have any grade damages. 1891, c. 323, § 9.

SECT. 84. If any building shall hereafter be placed or erected in said city at a grade other than the grade therefor, recorded in the office of the city surveyor, and which the city surveyor shall furnish on the request of the owner of the land on which the building is to be placed, or if any building shall be placed or erected within the boundaries of any way shown on any of the plans hereinbefore provided for, after the filing of the plan as aforesaid, and not removed at the expense of the owner when required by said board of street commissioners, no damage occasioned to the estate, of which the land on which the building was so placed formed a part at the date of the first advertisement aforesaid, or to any part of said estate, by the subsequent establishment or change of the grade of any highway, shall be recovered by, or be paid to, the owner of the whole or of any part of such estate.

How streets are to be built. 1891, c. 323, § 10.

SECT. 85. Whenever a majority in interest, determined as provided in section eighty-six of this act, of the owners of lands lying within one hundred and twenty-five feet of any way, shown on any plan filed as aforesaid, shall petition the board of street commissioners of said city to order the construction of such way,

or whenever the city council shall authorize said board to order the construction of any such way, said board may proceed in the manner provided for laying out highways in said city, and may, with the approval of the mayor, if of the opinion that the public interests so require, pass an order laying out such way as a highway, if it has not already been so laid out, and if already so laid out, but not constructed, or if laid out under the provisions of this section, may pass any order for the construction of the same; and any person injured in his property thereby may have the same remedies as are now provided by law for persons so injured by the laying out of highways in said city; *provided, however*, that said board shall not pass any such order unless there shall have been paid to said city such sum of money, if any is needed therefor, as will, when added to the total average assessed value for the preceding three years of all the lands which will be liable for the assessable cost of said work, as provided in section ninety, exceed by at least twenty-five per cent. the cost as estimated by them of the laying out and of the work to be done under the order. Said board shall also in said order determine, in accordance with the certificate of the superintendent of streets of said city, the kind of surface or pavement for said highway, the height and width, and the materials for the edgestones and sidewalks, the locations, sizes, and materials for the sewers, catch-basins, and all other connections, and, in accordance with the certificate of the water-supply department, the size for the water-pipes and connections; said board shall also determine in said order the size for the gas-pipes and connections to be laid in said highway, and if the gas company in said city shall certify to the proper size for said gas-pipes and their connections, the said

Board to determine direction, width, grade, gas-pipes, sewers, etc.

board shall make its determination in accordance with said certificate.

Interest of owner, how determined. 1891, c. 323, § 11.

SECT. 86. The aforesaid interest of each owner shall be determined by the number of square feet of land which he owns, lying within one hundred and twenty-five feet of, and measuring from, the side or sides on which his lands lie, of the way named in the petition, or if there is another way less than two hundred and fifty feet distant from the aforesaid way and having the same general direction, then such interest shall be determined by the number of square feet of land which he owns within a line drawn half way between the two ways.

Commissioners to give public notice. 1891, c. 323, § 12.

SECT. 87. The superintendent of streets of said city shall, forthwith after the passage of the aforesaid order, give public notice by advertisement twice a week for two weeks in succession in at least two daily papers published in said city that he is about to do the work contemplated in said order, and that all work which is to be done in the highway shall be done before a certain day specified in the notice; shall send a copy of such notice to the gas company and the water supply and lamp departments in said city at least three weeks before the aforesaid specified day, and shall with all reasonable dispatch proceed in the manner provided in chapter four hundred and eighteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, for departments of said city when authorized to erect new buildings, to construct the highway and to lay the sidewalks and the sewers and the catch-basins and all other connections therein, in accordance with the said order, and connect the said sewers with the sewers then in use, and if the gas company authorized to lay gas-pipes in the highway shall neglect or refuse to lay its pipes as determined in

said order within the time specified therefor, he shall lay the said pipes as so determined, and connect them with the pipes then in use.

Work on streets not to be done after Nov. 15th, except. 1891, c. 323, § 13.

SECT. 88. Said superintendent shall not do, or permit to be done, any of the work above described in any year after the fifteenth day of November, unless he certifies, in a writing approved by the mayor and kept on file in the office of said superintendent, that public necessity requires the work to be done. After the construction of the highway said superintendent shall not, for the space of two years, permit any department or person to disturb the surface thereof, except in case of obvious necessity, to be certified to in a writing to be approved and kept as hereinbefore provided, and except in cases of breaks or leaks in pipes, sewers, or wires, but after said two years said superintendent may in his discretion permit openings to be made.

Street commissioners to determine cost. 1891, c. 323, § 14

SECT. 89. Said board of street commissioners shall forthwith after the construction of the highway determine the cost incurred in carrying out said order, including the expenses of taking land and all other expenses of the laying out, and the expenses of all work done and materials furnished by the superintendent of streets as certified by him, excluding water-pipes, gas-pipes and connections, and the laying thereof, and said cost shall be the assessable cost of the work done under said order.

How cost is to be paid. 1891, c. 323, § 15.

SECT. 90. The said assessable cost of the work done under said order shall be repaid with interest to the city by the owners of the several parcels of land described in section eighty-six, and the amount to be paid for each parcel, for which the parcel shall be liable and for which an underlying lien shall attach to the parcel, shall be determined by said board of street commissioners in

accordance with the proportions in which said board shall determine that the said parcels of land are increased in value by the carrying out of the aforesaid order. The cost, if any are laid by said superintendent of streets, of the gas mains and connections and the laying thereof, as determined by said superintendent, shall be repaid to said city by the gas company owning the pipes with which the gas-pipes laid in said streets are connected.

Assessors to apportion cost. 1891, c. 323, § 16.

SECT. 91. The board of assessors of said city, if the amount of the aforesaid assessable cost for which any parcel of land aforesaid is liable, determined as provided in section ninety, is not paid before the last day of September next succeeding said determination, shall include a sum equal to nine per cent. of such amount plus one year's interest on the whole of said amount at the rate of five per cent. per annum, in the next and succeeding annual tax-bills issued for the tax on the said parcel until ten such sums have been paid, or if such parcel has been subdivided and a plan thereof filed in the registry of deeds and the assessors notified in writing of such filing, said board shall apportion the said sum, including said interest, to said subdivisions in proportion to their arrears, and include the several apportionments in the next and succeeding annual tax-bills issued for the taxes on the respective subdivisions; said board shall issue tax-bills for such sums or apportionments for any parcels or subdivisions for which no tax-bill would otherwise be issued. Every such sum or apportionment in a tax-bill shall be levied, collected, and paid into the city treasury, without abatement, as if a part of, and in the same manner as, the city taxes on real estate.

Owner of land may pay. 1891, c. 323, § 17.

SECT. 92. The owner of any parcel of land, or subdivision aforesaid, may at any time pay to said city the balance of the amount of the said assessable cost, for

which his parcel or subdivision is liable, remaining due after deducting therefrom the several sums or apportionments, exclusive of interest, included in tax-bills as provided in section ninety-one, and his parcel or subdivision shall then be relieved from further lien and liability therefor, and whenever the payments toward said assessable cost, with the sum paid under the provisions of section eighty-five plus the interest on such sum at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of payment thereof, shall be equal to the whole of said assessable cost, all further liability of, and lien on, any and all parcels of land liable for such assessable cost shall cease.

Treasurer to pay over certain moneys to sinking-fund commissioners. 1891, c. 323, § 18.

SECT. 93. The treasurer of said city shall, from the premiums, amounts, sums, and apportionments received during any financial year of said city, under the provisions of sections seventy-seven, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one, and ninety-two, pay the interest on the aforesaid bonds and certificates accruing during that year, and shall pay over any surplus of the moneys so received to the board of commissioners of sinking-funds of said city, to be by them credited to the sinking-funds established for the debts incurred under section seventy-seven. If the amount so received in any such year is insufficient to meet the interest aforesaid, said treasurer shall, unless other provision is made by said city, pay the deficiency from the aforesaid appropriation; and, unless said city otherwise orders, shall, when said bonds and certificates become due, pay from said appropriation any deficiency existing in the sinking-funds established to pay the same, and no moneys shall be raised for interest or sinking-fund requirements on said bonds and certificates except as herein provided, unless ordered by said city.

Gas company may have jury. 1891, c. 323, § 19.

SECT. 94. If the gas company is aggrieved by the determination of the amount to be repaid by it to the city as provided in section ninety, and shall pay said amount into the city treasury within ten days after such determination, it may recover of said city, in an action of contract, brought within three months after said determination, any excess of said amount over the amount which it should have paid thereunder, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum.

Ways not authorized over public grounds. 1891, c. 323, § 20.

SECT. 95. The preceding nineteen sections shall not be construed to authorize the location or laying out of any highway or public place on or over the common, public garden, or any public park, or over any burial ground.

Court to have equity jurisdiction. 1891, c. 323, § 21.

SECT. 96. Any court having jurisdiction in equity shall also have such jurisdiction to enforce, and to restrain the violation of, the provisions of the preceding twenty sections.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Public library trustees, their powers and duties. 1878, c. 114.

SECT. 97. The trustees of the public library of the city of Boston, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall continue a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities, in the general laws relating to such corporations; shall meet for organization on the first Monday of each May and choose one of their number as president; shall have the general care and control of the central public library in said city, and of all branches thereof which have been, or which may hereafter be, established, together with the buildings and

rooms containing the same, and the fixtures connected therewith, and of the expenditure of the money appropriated therefor; shall appoint a superintendent or librarian, with such assistants or subordinate officers as they may think necessary or expedient, and may remove the same and fix their compensation, provided that the amount thus paid shall not exceed the sum appropriated by the city council for that item of expense; may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, which may be given, granted, bequeathed, or devised to, and accepted by, said trustees for the benefit of the public library of the city of Boston, or any branch library, or any purpose connected therewith; and may make rules and regulations relating to said public library and its branches, and its officers and servants, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, and may fix and enforce penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations. Said trustees shall have full and exclusive power and control of the erection of the public library building in Copley square; and shall, semi-annually, or whenever required by the mayor or city council, make a particular report and a statement of their acts and proceedings, and of the condition and progress of the work on said building in Copley square; said trustees shall receive no pecuniary compensation for their services.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Overseers of the poor, powers and duties. St. 1772, c. 3, §§ 2, 3, 4.

SECT. 98. The overseers of the poor, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall continue a corporation under the name of the Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston, and as such corporation shall hold and have the entire and exclusive ownership and control of all money, interest, and estate, real and personal, of

St. 1772, c. 3, §§ 2, 3.

1864, c. 128. 1887, c. 62. what name or nature soever, heretofore given, or which may at any time hereafter be given, granted, bequeathed, or devised to or to the use of the poor of the town or city of Boston, not exceeding the sum of one million dollars; and all gifts and bequests of money or estate of any kind made to the said corporation, when their whole stock in moneys, personal securities, or choses in action, and personal estate which the said corporation shall have, own, and be vested with, shall, taken and reckoned together, amount to the said sum of one million dollars, shall be void. Said corporation shall receive, manage, lease, let, and dispose of the money and other property held by them as aforesaid according to their best discretion to and for the use and benefit of the poor of the city of Boston.

CITY HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

City Hospital trustees, their powers and duties. 1880, c. 174.

SECT. 99. The trustees of the city hospital of the city of Boston, for the time being, and their successors in office, shall continue a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the City Hospital of the City of Boston, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions, and liabilities in the general laws relating to such corporations; shall meet for organization on the first Monday of each May, and choose one of their number as president; shall, subject to the direction of the city council, by ordinance or otherwise, have the general care and control of the city hospital, and of all the branches thereof which have been, or which may hereafter be, established, together with the buildings and rooms containing the same, and the fixtures and furniture connected therewith, and also of the expenditures of the money appropriated therefor; shall appoint a superintendent,

with such assistants and subordinate officers as they may think necessary or expedient, and may remove the same, and fix their compensations, provided that the amount thus paid shall not exceed the sums appropriated by the city council for that item of expense; may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, which may be given, granted, bequeathed, or devised to it, and accepted by said trustees, for the benefit of the city hospital of the city of Boston, or any purpose connected therewith; and may make rules and regulations relating to said city hospital, and its officers and servants, not inconsistent with the provisions of this section, and fix and enforce penalties for the violation of the same. Said trustees shall receive no pecuniary compensation for their services.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Park commissioners may locate, etc., one or more parks in the city. 1775, c. 185, § 3.

SECT. 100. The board of park commissioners may locate, within the limits of the city of Boston, one or more public parks; and, for that purpose, may from time to time take in fee, by purchase or otherwise, any and all such lands as said board may deem desirable therefor, or take bonds for the conveyance thereof to said city; may lay out, improve, govern, and regulate any such park or parks, and the use thereof; may make rules for the use and government thereof, and for breaches of such rules may affix penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for one offence, to be imposed by any court of competent jurisdiction; may appoint all necessary engineers, surveyors, clerks, and other officers, including a police force to act in such parks, may define the powers and duties of such officers, and fix the amount of their compensation; and generally may do all needful acts for the proper execu-

To make rules for government of parks.

To appoint engineers and police force.

tion of the powers and duties granted to, or imposed upon, said city or said board, by this act: *provided, however*, that no land shall be taken, or other thing, involving an expenditure of money, done, until an appropriation, sufficient to cover the estimated expense thereof, shall have been made by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council of said city. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city shall determine.

No land to be taken until sufficient appropriation is made.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS COMMISSIONERS.

Public institutions commissioners, their powers and duties. 1889, c. 235.

SECT. 101. The board of commissioners of public institutions shall have the charge and control of Deer island, Rainsford island, Long island, the house of correction at South Boston, the house of industry, and the house of reformation at Deer island, the Boston lunatic hospital at South Boston and West Roxbury, the home for the poor at Long and Rainsford islands, the almshouse at Charlestown, the home for neglected children at Roxbury, and shall have and enjoy all the powers and authority and be subject to all the duties and limitations which on the first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, were held by or imposed upon the board of directors for public institutions. Said commissioners shall each receive a salary of three thousand dollars per year, or such larger salary as the city may by ordinance provide.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Registrars of voters, powers and duties.

SECT. 102. The board of registrars of voters shall consist of three registrars of voters, who shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and sub-

scribe an oath faithfully to perform said duties. They shall receive such annual compensation as the city council may from time to time determine; but any reduction of compensation shall take effect upon such registrars only as shall be appointed after such reduction. To be sworn. Compensation. 1874, c. 60, § 3.

SECT. 103. Said board shall annually, between the first day of May and the first day of October, appoint assistant registrars of voters, inhabitants of said city, not exceeding two for each ward, who shall be sworn by one of the registrars to the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold office for the remainder of the municipal year, unless sooner discharged by the registrars, and who shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine; but such compensation shall not be regulated by the number of names registered on any list of voters. To appoint assistant registrars. 1874, c. 60, § 4. Compensation.

SECT. 104. Said registrars and assistant registrars under their direction, shall exclusively perform all and singular the duties respecting the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the ward officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon the mayor and aldermen, or the board of aldermen, or the board of registrars of voters of said city, by any general or special laws; and the collector of taxes of said city shall make the return now required by law to be made to the mayor and aldermen, to the board of registrars of voters; and all assessors and collectors of taxes of said city shall furnish any information in their possession, necessary to aid the registrars and assistant registrars in the discharge of their respective duties. Duties of registrars.

CITY COLLECTOR.

City collector, powers and duties. 1875, c. 146.

SECT. 105. The collector of the city of Boston shall have the powers imposed by law upon collectors of taxes of towns; shall collect and receive all assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and moneys payable on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, including all fees, charges, and commissions of every kind and description allowed by law for the collection of taxes, betterments, and assessments of every kind; shall, within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, pay over any and all moneys received by him to the city treasurer, taking his receipt therefor in duplicate, and file with the city auditor one of said duplicate receipts, and shall perform such other duties as the city council may require. He shall give such bond with such sureties and in such sum and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

CITY TREASURER.

City treasurer, powers and duties. 1875, c. 176.

SECT. 106. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall receive, and give a receipt in duplicate for, all moneys paid to him by the collector of said city, and shall receive, hold, and invest, under the direction of the finance committee of said city, all moneys, and shall have the custody of all securities belonging to the trustees of the city hospital of the city of Boston, or to the trustees of the public library of the city of Boston; will, when authorized to issue any bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said city, except for a loan in anticipation of taxes for the year in which the loan is made, unless the commissioners of the sinking funds or persons having charge of any trust funds of said city purchase the same,

1890, c. 418, § 7. Loans.

invite proposals for the purchase thereof by advertisements in four daily newspapers published in said city, reserving to himself the right to reject any and all bids; may, in case no such proposal is accepted, with the approval of the mayor, award or give any part of the loan, or the entire loan in parts to any other person or party, provided only it be at a price or sum not less than par, and shall fix the interest for a loan in anticipation of taxes. He shall be the treasurer for the county of Suffolk, and shall perform such other duties as the city council may require.

Interest on temporary loans.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

SECT. 107. The inspector of buildings shall have the care and control of a department of the city to be called the Department for the Inspection of Buildings, and to be furnished, at the expense of the city, with office room, and such supplies for the transaction of its business as the city council may provide; shall appoint such number of assistant inspectors as the city council may from time to time by ordinance determine, and a clerk, who shall, under the direction of the inspector, have the supervision and direction of the other officers and employees of the department; shall, when about to be absent from duty, designate one of the assistant inspectors to act as his deputy, who shall, during such absence, exercise all the powers of the inspector; all of said officers shall be able and experienced architects, builders, or mechanics, not engaged or employed in any other business, or interested in any contract for building or for furnishing materials; shall be subject to the approval of the mayor, and shall hold office during good behavior, but may be removed by the inspector, with the approval of the mayor, for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Inspector of buildings, his powers and duties. 1885, c. 374.

Assistant inspectors and clerk.

To be architects or builders.

Inspector to keep record and make an annual report.

SECT. 108. Said inspector shall keep are cord of the business of his department, and submit to the city council a yearly report of such business; shall ascertain all facts and make all returns which shall be required by law relative to steam-boilers; shall require copies of plans and specifications of all public buildings, and may require copies of all plans and specifications of all proposed erections or alterations of other buildings, walls, or structures in said city, to be deposited in his office, and when satisfied, after careful examination of said plans and specifications, that the provisions of law relating to the erection and alteration of buildings, walls, and structures in the city of Boston are to be complied with, and that the structure has sufficient strength, and if a building, that the means of ingress and egress thereof are sufficient, shall grant a permit for making such erection or alteration, and shall designate in the permit for the erection of a new building, the lowest grade at which the floor of the basement story shall be laid.

To examine buildings in course of erection or alteration.

Inspector to examine buildings being erected;

SECT. 109. The inspector or his assistants shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration, as often as practicable, and make a record of all violations of law, with the street and number where such violations are found, the names of the owner, architect, and master mechanics, and all other matters relative thereto; shall examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by fire or accident, and make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage, with the name of the street and number of the building, the name of owner or occupant, and for what purpose occupied, and, in case of fire, the probable origin thereof; shall examine all buildings for which applications have been made to raise, enlarge, alter, or build, and make a record of the examination, which shall

also, buildings dangerous or damaged by fire or accident.

always be open to the inspection of the engineers of the fire department, or any officer of the city. All said officers may, so far as necessary for the performance of their duties, enter any building or premises in the city of Boston. May enter any building.

SECT. 110. The assistant inspectors of buildings shall attend all fires occurring in the districts to which they are respectively assigned, and report to the chief or assistant engineer of the fire department present, all information they may have relative to the construction and condition of the premises on fire, and of the adjoining premises. Assistant inspectors to attend fires, and report.

SECT. 111. Should the owner of any building object to any order or decision of said inspector, on a matter left by law to his approval or control, relating to the construction of any building, and choose a referee, as hereinafter provided, within three days after being notified of such order or decision, the matter shall be referred to three referees, who shall be either architects or master builders, one chosen by the inspector, one by the owner, and a third by these two; and the decision thereon in writing of these referees, or a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive. If owner of building aggrieved, matter to be settled by referees.

OFFICERS AND BOARDS.

SECT. 112. All officers and boards in charge of departments of the city shall appoint their respective subordinates (including, as such, assistants, deputies, clerks, and other officers paid a yearly salary), to continue in office until removed by the officer or board under whom they serve, for such cause as said officer or board shall deem sufficient and shall assign in the order for removal; shall appoint and discharge all other em- Officers and boards, their powers and duties.

ployees at pleasure; shall annually in the month of January furnish an estimate to the mayor of the money required for their respective departments during the next financial year; shall not expend more than the amount appropriated, except that, at the beginning of the financial year, to meet liabilities incurred in carrying on work intrusted to them until the city government shall otherwise order, they may make expenditures and incur liabilities to be considered and reckoned as a part of the expenditures of the current financial year, and the city treasurer may make payments therefor from any funds in the city treasury, to be considered as a part of the appropriations for the current financial year, and may borrow money in anticipation of taxes to provide funds; shall have the care, custody, and management of all matters and do all work devolved upon their respective departments; shall employ all labor, purchase all materials, construct, alter, and repair all buildings in their respective departments; shall, when authorized to construct a new building or to make structural changes in any building, make contracts therefor not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; shall, when about to do any work or make any purchase the estimated cost of which is two thousand dollars or more, unless the mayor give a written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in not more than four daily newspapers published in said city, reserving therein to the officer or board the right to reject any and all proposals; shall state in the advertisement the time and place for opening the proposals, and shall require every proposal to be accompanied by a suitable bond, certified check, or certificate of deposit, for the faithful performance of the proposal; shall keep all such proposals open for public inspection

after they have been accepted or rejected; shall, when the amount involved in any contract is two thousand dollars or more, make such contract in writing and submit it to the mayor for his approval; and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor in writing has been affixed thereto; shall require a suitable bond, or deposit of money, or other security, for the faithful performance of a written contract, to accompany the contract, and be deposited with the city auditor, there to remain until the contract has been carried out in all respects; shall not alter any contract in writing once executed, except in a writing signed by the contractor, the sureties on said bond, and the officer, or board, in charge of the work to be done under the contract, and the approval of the mayor in writing affixed thereto. Said officers and boards shall at all times be accountable to the mayor for the proper discharge of their duties.

[Chap. 323, Acts of 1885.]

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

Section 1. The governor of the Commonwealth with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint from the two principal political parties three citizens of Boston who shall have been residents therein two years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute a board of police for said city, and who shall be sworn before entering upon the duties of their office. One member of said board shall be designated by the governor as chairman and two shall constitute a quorum. Their terms of office shall be so arranged and designated at the time of appointment that the term of one member shall expire on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, one on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and one on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and ninety. The full term of office, after these dates, shall be five years, and all vacancies occurring after the passage of this act shall be filled by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The members of said board may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall express in the order of removal. The board of police shall appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn, who shall keep a record of all proceedings, issue all notices, and attest all such papers and orders as said board shall direct, whose term of office shall be five years, but who may be removed by said board for such cause as it shall deem sufficient, and shall express in its order of removal.

Sect. 2. The board of police shall have authority to

appoint and establish and organize the police of said city of Boston, and make all needful rules and regulations for its efficiency. All the powers now vested in the board of police commissioners in said city of Boston, by the statutes of the Commonwealth or by the ordinances, by-laws, rules, and regulations of said city, except as otherwise hereby provided, are hereby conferred upon and vested in said board of police.

SECT. 3. The members of the Boston police force in office when the said board of police are first appointed shall continue to hold their several offices until removed or placed on the retired list by the said board; and the present rules and regulations of the board of aldermen for the government of the police shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by said board of police. All police officers appointed by said board of police hereby created shall have and exercise within the limits of said city all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and shall have all the powers given to the police as watchmen by the statutes of the Commonwealth, the laws relating to said city, or by any ordinances thereof.

SECT. 4. The annual salary of the chairman of said board of police shall be four thousand five hundred dollars, that of the other members four thousand dollars, of the clerk two thousand five hundred dollars, which shall be paid monthly from the treasury of the city of Boston. Said officers shall not engage in any other business. The board of police, with the approval of the governor and council, shall be provided with such rooms as shall be convenient and suitable for the performance of its duties, the rent of which shall be paid by the city of Boston. The said city of Boston shall provide all such suitable accommodations for the police of said city as said board shall require, and all buildings and property

used by said police shall be under the control of said board. All expense for the maintenance of buildings, the pay of police, and all incidental expenses incurred in the administration of the said police shall be paid by the city of Boston upon the requisition of said board.

SECT. 5. Said board of police shall not appoint any larger number of patrolmen than the present police commissioners of said city are now authorized to appoint, except as authorized by said city, nor shall the pay of the police be increased or diminished except by the concurrent action of said city and said board of police.

SECT. 6. In case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of public order, the mayor of said city shall have, as the exigency in his judgment may require, the right to assume control for the time being of the police of said city; but before assuming such control he shall issue his proclamation to that effect, and it shall be the duty of the board of police to execute all orders promulgated by him for the suppression of such tumult and the restoration of such order.

SECT. 7. The board of police shall make a detailed report of its doings quarterly to the mayor of said city, and annually to the governor of the Commonwealth in the month of December. The records of said board of police shall at all times be open to the inspection of the governor of the Commonwealth, the mayor of said city, or to such persons as may be designated by them.

SECT. 8. Nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, being an act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof, or of the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved June 12, 1885.*]

[Chap. 199, Acts of 1886.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY OF THE JAMAICA POND AQUEDUCT CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

Section 1. The city of Boston, by the Boston water board, may purchase and hold all the property, estates, rights, and privileges of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation, incorporated by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and said Boston water board may, if the same shall be deemed expedient, connect Jamaica Pond and the pipes of said corporation so purchased with the other water-pipes of said city; but said city shall not hereby acquire any right to take ice from said pond, or to take land upon which any building or machinery is now erected, or which is now used in connection with such building or machinery for the purpose of storing ice, or for convenience in cutting, storing, and moving ice, without the consent of the owner of said land and buildings or machinery; nor shall said city, by virtue of this act or by the purchase hereunder authorized, acquire any right to obstruct or in any manner interfere with the business of persons or corporations now engaged in cutting, storing, selling, or moving ice from said pond, or with the rights of any other person or corporation in the water or ice of said pond, or in the lands bordering upon the same, except so far as the same shall be necessary in raising or lowering the surface of the water of said pond, to the extent, or in protecting and preserving the purity of said waters, in the manner, now authorized by law.

Sect. 2. This act shall not become valid until it has been accepted by the city council of the city of Boston, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of both branches thereof.

[*Approved May 7, 1886.*]

[Chap. 177, Acts of 1887.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

Section 1. The board of police for the city of Boston may, from time to time, as authorized by said city and under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the Commonwealth prescribe, appoint suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said city, who shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the board of police may from time to time prescribe, and who may be removed by said board for any reason satisfactory to it. Said board of police may assign the members of said reserve police force to duty in said city whenever and for such time as it shall deem necessary, and when on duty they shall have and exercise all the powers and duties held and exercised by the police of said city.

Sect. 2. All appointments upon the regular police force of said city shall be made from the reserve police force, under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the Commonwealth may prescribe; and service on the reserve police force for not less than six months shall be deemed to be equivalent to the probationary period now required by the rules of said commissioners.

Sect. 3. The members of the reserve police force shall be paid by the city of Boston when on duty such compensation, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day, as the board of police may from time to time prescribe.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved April 14, 1887.*]

[Chap. 178, Acts of 1887.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PENSIONING MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

Section 1. The board of police for the city of Boston, by the affirmative vote of all the members and with the approval of the mayor, may retire from office any member of the police department who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or any member who has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than fifteen consecutive years, and place the member so retired upon a pension roll. No such member shall be placed on the pension roll unless it shall be certified to the board in writing by the city physician that such member is permanently incapacitated either mentally or physically from performing his duty as a member of the department. In case of total permanent disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of his duty, the amount of annual pension shall be one-half of the annual compensation of the office from which he is so retired, or such less sum as the said board may determine. The pension of a member who has served fifteen or more consecutive years shall be an amount not exceeding one-third the annual salary or compensation of the office from which he is retired, as the said board may determine.

Sect. 2. If any member of the said police department shall die from injuries received while in the discharge of his duty, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars may be paid by said city as an annuity to such widow so long as she remains unmarried, or for the benefit of any such child or children so long as he or they continue under the age of

sixteen years, and the board of police may from time to time determine the amount of such annuity within said limits.

SECT. 3. Section five of chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved April 14, 1887.*]

[CHAP. 344, ACTS OF 1891.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONSTRUCT A SEA-WALL AND EXTEND THE CHARLES-RIVER EMBANKMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may, by its board of park commissioners, build a sea-wall on the Boston side of the Charles river from the sea-wall of its present park, situated between Craigie's bridge and West Boston bridge, to the sea-wall of said river in the rear of Beacon street in said city, on or within the following lines: Beginning at a point in the south-west corner of the stone wall of the Charles-river embankment, or Charlesbank, thence running southerly by a straight line to a point in Charles river three hundred feet distant westerly from the harbor commissioners' line, measuring on a line perpendicular to the said commissioners' line at its intersection with the southerly line of Mount Vernon street; thence continuing southerly and westerly from the aforesaid perpendicular line, on such lines curved southerly and westerly from the aforesaid straight line, as said board of harbor and land commissioners shall approve.

SECT. 2. The said city, by said park commissioners, shall fill in the grounds enclosed by said sea-wall and use the same for the purposes of a public park, in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and may grant the right to use, and the persons to whom such rights may be granted may use, portions of said grounds for boat or bath houses.

SECT. 3. The lines of the sea-wall aforesaid shall constitute the harbor lines, beyond which no wharf, pier, or other structure shall be extended into or over the tide-water of said basin, excepting such bath-houses, boat-houses, and landing-places as the said board of park commissioners shall build or permit to be built, with the approval of the said board of harbor and land commissioners; and when the city of Boston shall have built the said sea-wall and filled in the said grounds as a park, as aforesaid, and so long as the same shall be used as a public park, the Commonwealth will not authorize or permit any person or corporation to construct any extensions or erections from or contiguous to the water-line of said park, except with the consent of said park commissioners.

SECT. 4. Said city may take any land or water rights and any flats or lands covered by tide-water, between the present harbor commissioners' line and the line on which the said wall is hereby authorized to be built, necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the damages incurred thereby shall be paid by the city of Boston; *provided, however*, that said city shall not be liable to pay any other damages than the Commonwealth itself would be legally liable to pay.

SECT. 5. Any persons whose lands, flats, or rights are taken under authority of this act shall have the same

rights and remedies in obtaining damages for such taking as persons injured by the taking of their lands for highways in said city, except as above provided.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 20, 1891.*]

[CHAP. 404, ACTS OF 1891.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT IN RELATION TO PENSIONING DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: *Section 1.* The board of fire commissioners of the city of Boston, by the majority vote of the members, and with the approval of the mayor, shall, when they retire from office in the fire department any member thereof who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty, or any member who has performed faithful service in the department for a period of not less than fifteen consecutive years, place the member so retired upon a pension roll. Any member may be placed on the pension roll when it shall be certified to the board in writing by the city physician that such member is permanently incapacitated, either mentally or physically, from performing his duty as a member of the department. In case of total disability caused or induced by the actual performance of his duty, the amount of annual pension shall be one-half of the annual compensation allowed to

men of the grade in which such member served, or such less sum as the said board may determine. The pension of members of the permanent force who have served fifteen years shall be an amount not exceeding one-third the annual salary or compensation of the office from which said members are retired, or such less sum as the board may determine. The pension of members of the call force who have served fifteen or more consecutive years shall be one-half the annual salary or compensation of the office from which said members are retired, or such further sum as the board may determine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by the city council of the city of Boston.

[*Approved June 11, 1891.*]

SEAL OF THE CITY.

By Chapter 1, Section 9, Revised Ordinances of 1890, it is provided that "the seal of the City shall be circular in form, shall bear a view of the city, the motto 'SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS,' and the inscription, 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822,' as established by the ordinance passed January 2, 1823, as herewith set forth:" —

The "Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed on January 2, 1823, provided as follows: "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the City, be the devise of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'SICUT PATRIBUS, SIT DEUS NOBIS;' and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: 'BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822.'" The drawing of the seal established in 1890 revives the drawing given on page 221 in the collected Charter and Ordinances of 1827. A design by Mr. Penniman appears also on the treasury checks of the City, and a fac-simile of this sketch is given in the Municipal Registers of 1883 and 1884. A rough copy is printed opposite the title page. The motto of the City seal is taken from 1 Kings viii. 57. For the penalty in cases of unauthorized use of the City seal, see the Pub. St., Chap. 205, § 26.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMAN.

RULE 1. The chairman of the board shall take the chair at the hour to which the board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore*.

RULE 2. The chairman shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the board; and no other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided.

RULE 3. The chairman shall propound all motions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

RULE 4. The chairman shall, at the request of any member, make a division of a question when the sense will admit.

RULE 5. The chairman shall, without debate, decide all questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon.

RULE 6. The chairman may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the board.

RULE 7. The chairman shall declare all votes; but if any member doubts a vote, the chairman shall cause a rising vote to be taken; and when any member so requests, shall cause the vote to be taken or verified by yeas and nays.

RULE 8. The chairman shall appoint all committees, fill all vacancies therein, and designate the rank of the members thereof.

RULE 9. The chairman shall be *ex officio* member and chairman of the committee on finance.

RULE 10. When the chairman of the board or the chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

MOTIONS.

RULE 11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chairman shall so direct.

RULE 12. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 13. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 14. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order: —

1. To a standing committee of the board.
2. To a special committee of the board.
3. To a joint standing committee.
4. To a joint special committee.

RULE 15. After a motion has been put by the chairman, it shall not be withdrawn except by unanimous consent.

RULE 16. When a question is under debate, only a motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely shall be entertained; and said motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

RULE 17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except on an immediate repetition or pending a verification of a vote; and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, and the motion to take from the table shall be decided without debate.

READINGS.

RULE 18. Every ordinance, order, and resolution shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, both of which may take place at the same session, unless objection is made. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first reading, the document may be read by its title only. Orders from the board of street commissioners changing the names of streets, and orders granting locations for poles or posts, shall, however, have one reading only at the same session.

CONFIRMATIONS.

RULE 19. The question of confirming a nomination made by the mayor shall be decided by a yea and nay ballot.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 20. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; or he may give notice to the clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 21. Every member when about to speak shall rise, address the chair, and wait until he is recognized, and in speaking shall confine himself to the question and avoid personalities.

RULE 22. No member speaking shall, without his consent, be interrupted by another, except upon a point of order.

RULE 23. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 24. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the board for special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 25. The following standing committees of the board, to consist of three members each, except where otherwise herein provided, and the members of the joint standing committees on the part of this board, named in the joint rules and orders of the city council, and all other committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the board, shall be appointed by the chair: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bonds — County Accounts — Electric Wires — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings, to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board — Lamps — Laying out Streets — Licenses — Markets — Railroads — Steam-Engines and Furnaces — Streets and Sewers, to consist of nine members.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 26. At every regular meeting of the board the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Communications from his Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Papers from the common council.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of city officers.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 27. Committees of the board to whom any matter is especially referred shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

RULE 28. No money shall be drawn from the city treasury for the purpose of paying the expenses of any committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the city of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the board.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 29. No person, except a member of the board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the board is in session.

RULE 30. No person, or persons, excepting members of the city government and reporters, and persons invited by members of the board, shall be allowed in the anteroom of the aldermanic chamber while the board is in session. Nor shall any person be allowed in the aldermanic chamber while the board is in session, when the seats furnished for spectators are occupied. The city messenger shall enforce this rule.

LICENSES.

RULE 31. No licenses shall be granted for exhibitions of pugilism or wrestling.

No permission to erect a pole or post for the support of electric wires, or for the construction of underground conduits, shall be granted until a public hearing shall have been given by the board of aldermen on the application for such permission, after notice of such hearing duly advertised by the applicant in one or more newspapers.

Every license or permit hereafter granted for the location of a street-railway track, the erection of a pole or post, the construction of an underground conduit, laying of a pipe or wire, or for doing any other work which may involve the disturbance of a surface of a street, shall specify the time within which the contemplated work shall be done, and shall not confer authority to do any such work after the expiration of such specified time.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

RULE 32. Any rule may be suspended by vote of two-thirds of the members of the board present and voting, except Rule 31, which shall be suspended only by a unanimous vote.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

RULE 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year the following joint standing committees, the members of which shall be appointed by the respective branches in such manner as they may determine. Said committees shall respectively examine, as often as they deem necessary, the accounts of public moneys received and expended by the several departments. To the said committees severally shall be referred all estimates and applications for appropriations of, and orders for expenditures by, the respective departments. Each of said committees to consist of three aldermen and five members of the common council, namely: —

1. A committee on the *Department of Ancient Records.*
2. A committee on the *Architect Department.*
3. A committee on the *Assessing Department.*
4. A committee on the *Auditing Department.*
5. A committee on the *City Clerk Department.*
6. A committee on the *Clerk of Committees Department.*
7. A committee on the *City Messenger Department.*
8. A committee on the *Collecting Department.*
9. A committee on the *Engineering Department.*
10. A committee on the *Ferry Department.*
11. A committee on the *Fire Department.*
12. A committee on the *Health Department.*
13. A committee on the *Hospital Department.*
14. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Buildings.*
15. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Milk and Vinegar.*
16. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Provisions.*
17. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Vessels and Ballast.*

18. A committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Wires.*
19. A committee on the *Lamp Department.*
20. A committee on the *Law Department.*
21. A committee on the *Department for Laying Out Streets.*
22. A committee on the *Library Department.*
23. A committee on the *Market Department.*
24. A committee on the *Department of Mount Hope Cemetery.*
25. A committee on the *Park Department.*
26. A committee on the *Police Department.*
27. A committee on *Public Lands.*
28. A committee on the *Department of Public Buildings.*
29. A committee on the *Department of Public Grounds.*
30. A committee on the *Department of Public Institutions.*
31. A committee on the *Department for the Registration of Voters.*
32. A committee on the *Registry Department.*
33. A committee on the *Department for the Relief of the Poor.*
34. A committee on the *School Department.*
35. A committee on the *Department for the Sealing of Weights and Measures.*
36. A committee on the *Street Department.*
37. A committee on the *Surveying Department.*
38. A committee on the *Treasury Department.*
39. A committee on the *Water-Income Department.*
40. A committee on the *Water-Supply Department.*

There shall also be appointed annually, in like manner, the following joint standing committees to perform the duties assigned them: —

1. A committee on *Appropriations*, to consist of the chairman and seven members of the board of aldermen, and the president and seven members of the common council, to whom shall be referred the estimates of the departments prepared in February annually, and any suggestions thereon from his Honor the Mayor. They shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, report an order appropriating such sums as they deem necessary for the lawful public uses, and setting forth in detail, as far as convenient, the purposes.

2. A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report monthly the number and nature of the claims awarded or approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

3. A committee on the *Contingent Expenses of the City Council*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all matters involving expenditures from any appropriation for such purposes. They shall examine all bills and vouchers for expenditures chargeable to such appropriation, and, if the same are correctly certified to, shall authenticate them, if correct, by the signature of their chairman, and send the same to the city auditor on or before the twentieth day of each month, to be paid as the bills of the several departments are paid. They shall report in print to the city council, on the first of every month, the auditor's statement of expenditures from said fund, in reasonable detail, and the amount remaining unexpended.

4. A committee on *Finance*, to consist of the chairman and two other members of the board of aldermen, and the president and four other members of the common council, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditures which involve a loan, or a transfer of any part of an appropriation named in the general appropriation order, or from the reserved fund, as provided in Rule 17.

5. A committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before committees of the general court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the city council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding city council. It shall report in print to the city council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the legislature affecting the city of Boston or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said committee.

6. A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of the members of the Committee on Law Department, to whom shall be referred all ordinances introduced in either branch, or transmitted to them by vote of any standing committee. Unless specially instructed, they shall merely pass upon the question of the form and legality of the ordinance so referred, but they may append an order that such ordinance "ought not to pass," and give their reasons therefor. Such reports shall be made in not over two weeks from the meeting at which the reference was ordered, or the ordinance received from a committee.

7. A committee on *Printing*, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising, or publishing ordered by or for the city council, or either branch, as one of its contingent or incidental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. They shall annually appoint an agent to transact the business, and, unless otherwise ordered by vote of the

city council, they shall employ the person appointed as superintendent of printing under the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1890. The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be six hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody, and distribution of all documents, books, pamphlets, and maps by the city messenger.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

RULE 2. Every joint special committee ordered by the city council shall, unless otherwise provided in the order, be appointed in the manner provided in Rule 1.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

RULE 3. The member of the board of aldermen first named on every joint committee shall be its chairman; and, in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same board in the order designated by the chairman of the board, and after them the members of the common council in the order named, shall act as chairman. The chairman shall call meetings of the committee at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

RULE 4. Every joint committee shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at every meeting of a committee the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the committee. In all such meetings of committees all votes shall, at the request of any member, be taken by yeas and nays, and recorded.

RULE 5. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or despatched them by special messenger.

RULE 6. Any joint committee may expend from the appropriation for contingent expenses an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one year, for purposes connected with the duties of said committee for which no provision has been otherwise made, except for refreshments or carriage-hire.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

RULE 7. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the city council, if either branch shall request a conference and appoint a committee of conference, the other branch shall also appoint such a committee, and such committees shall consist of five members each. Both committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either

shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES.

RULE 8. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. Either branch of the city council may commit or recommit to a joint committee; but a reference with instructions shall require concurrent action.

REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

RULE 9. No report of a joint committee shall be received by either branch of the city council unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. The report of a committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the city council or by the committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. It shall be the duty of every joint committee to which any subject may be specially referred to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

RULE 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the city council shall be written or printed, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, excepting those made by the officers of either branch, or the name of the member offering the same. Every report of a committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the committee. Every member presenting an order, ordinance, or resolution shall have his name indorsed thereon. Such member shall be informed, by the clerk of the committee to which the matter is referred, of the time fixed for its consideration, if he give notice of his desire to be heard thereon.

RULE 11. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to take further action," or reference to another board or committee, shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order or resolve, embodying such recommendation; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

RULE 12. Any member of a joint committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and, if the latter be in print, he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print. Either branch may order to be printed the report of any committee submitted to it, or any document relating to a subject under consideration, the expense thereof to be charged to the general appropriation for printing.

NOTICE TO OTHER BRANCH.

RULE 13. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the city council to the other before the next regular meeting of the latter branch, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or, in his absence, by the clerk or assistant clerk of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch, signed as hereinbefore directed. In case any ordinance, order, or resolution originating in one branch shall fail to pass in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 14. In all votes requiring concurrent action the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command; and the form shall be "Resolved," for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

RULE 15. Whenever the city council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

RULE 16. No expenditure shall be made from the reserved fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation or to a new appropriation to be established, and no expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for incidentals except transfers and the expenditures therefrom provided for in the ordinances.

RULE 17. Every application for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, shall be referred to the committee on the department for which the appropriation is to be made, and the report of such committee thereon shall, upon presentation in either branch, be referred to the committee on finance, and no such additional appropriation shall be made until the latter committee has reported thereon.

RULE 18. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the city council vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

RULE 19. No presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, unless duly authorized by such board or committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

RULE 20. No bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the members to whom such refreshments or carriages are furnished, and the dates of furnishing the same. No member of the city council shall incur any such bills, unless the same be furnished while performing some duty with which he has been charged by a committee of which he is a member, and by the vote of such committee authorizing such special expenditure. All bills for refreshments shall be presented at the time incurred, and shall be approved by the members of the city council incurring the same; *provided, however*, that all bills contracted by subcommittees shall be submitted to and approved by the full committee.

RULE 21. All carriages shall be ordered through the city messenger, who shall examine and audit the bills therefor within twenty days from the date they are incurred, and the clerk of committees shall furnish the city messenger a copy of the vote, in each case, authorizing the use of such carriages.

RULE 22. All bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the city council, and if containing items incurred more than three months previous to the date of their presentation to the auditor shall go before the city council for approval. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the Board of Police.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

RULE 23. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon.

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

AS ADOPTED ON JANUARY 22, 1891.

RULE 1. Unless otherwise ordered from time to time, the regular meeting of the common council shall be held on every Thursday, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., and on the appearance of a quorum the council shall be called to order. In the absence of the president the oldest senior member present shall take the chair, and a president *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on subsequent trials a plurality vote shall elect.

PRESIDENT.

RULE 2. The president shall appoint and announce all committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall communicate his appointments to the council at the meeting following such action, if not made during a session. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment.

RULE 3. The president may at any time call another member to the chair; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment. In all cases the president may vote.

RULE 4. The president may make any rules that he deems proper to preserve order in the council chamber during sessions of the council, and he shall forbid smoking in the council chamber during a session.

CLERK.

RULE 5. The clerk shall keep a record of the acts, votes, and proceedings of the common council, and a separate record of all decisions of the chair upon questions of order. He shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging to this branch of the city council; and shall prepare a schedule of business in order for each meeting, in such manner as the president may direct.

He shall draw up and send all messages to the board of aldermen; and shall retain in his possession all papers until the right to file a notice of reconsideration has expired, and after such notice he shall keep

the papers pertaining thereto until the right of reconsideration has expired.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 6. Except when otherwise provided, no member shall speak for more than fifteen minutes, and a further equal time if the council so vote. No member shall speak a second time on a question, if another member who has not spoken claims the floor.

RULE 7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, in which case the speaker shall not lose his right to the floor.

Every member, while speaking, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall refrain from personalities, and shall not refer to any other member of the council except by a respectful designation; and no member shall speak or vote out of his place without leave of the president.

QUORUM.

RULE 8. Whenever, on a rising vote or on a roll-call, a quorum does not vote, or whenever a member raises the doubt of a quorum being present, the chair shall ascertain and declare whether a quorum is present. If there is no quorum present, he shall immediately declare the council adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

RULE 9. All matters relating to the elections of members shall be referred to the standing committee on elections, which shall consist of five members.

RULE 10. There shall be a standing committee on judiciary, consisting of five members, who shall have the power to obtain the opinion of the corporation counsel on all matters that shall be referred to them.

RULE 11. All committees of this council shall be notified of their meetings by the clerk of committees. They shall not sit during sessions of the council without special leave, nor be called on less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the notices are mailed by the clerk or despatched by special messenger, unless all the members consent; and they shall keep a record of their doings. The member first named shall be chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the committee, in which case the council shall be notified of the change; and the same rule shall apply to the members serving on joint committees.

RULE 12. Special committees of this council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE 13. No report of any committee shall be received, unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such

report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall then take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting.

Rule 14. Committees of this council to whom any matter is referred shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 15. When the council shall determine to go into a committee of the whole, the president shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

Rule 16. The rules of proceedings in the council shall be observed in committee of the whole, so far as they are applicable, but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Rule 17. At every regular meeting of the council the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Papers from the board of aldermen.

Third. Reports of committee on finance.

Fourth. Reports of committees, which shall be called for by divisions in numerical order.

Fifth. Motions, orders, and resolutions. They shall be read once, and may be referred or specially assigned, and if no objection is made and no suspension of the rules is necessary, they may be given a second reading and passed.

Sixth. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Seventh. Communications and reports from city officers.

Eighth. Presentation of petitions, remonstrances, and memorials.

Ninth. Notices of motions for reconsideration.

Tenth. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

Provided, however, that not more than thirty minutes shall be allowed for the presentation of papers under the fifth order of business. Papers shall be called for by divisions in numerical order, and only one member in a division shall be recognized until each division has been called.

Rule 18. All papers addressed to the council shall be presented by the president or by a member; and unless the council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the president or such other

person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

Rule 19. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, after each of which debate shall be in order, and they shall then be put on their passage. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

Rule 20. No ordinance and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing a loan or the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; but this rule shall not apply to an order to print a document or to provide refreshments during a session.

MOTIONS.

Rule 21. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

Rule 22. In naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and longest time shall first be put to the question.

Rule 23. When a question is under debate, the president shall receive any of the following motions, but no others: —

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To especially assign to a time certain.
6. To refer to a committee.
7. To amend.
8. To refer to another board.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, refer, amend, or to close debate at a specified time may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. When one of these motions has been made, none of the others inferior to it in precedence shall be made, and in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put in the order of their rank, as above arranged. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 24. When a matter has been especially assigned to be taken

up at a fixed hour or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

RULE 25. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly be examined and reported upon by an existing committee of the city council, such order or resolution shall, upon presentation, be referred to such committee. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order: —

A standing committee of the council.
A special committee of the council.
A joint standing committee.
A joint special committee.

RULE 26. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, provided business of a nature to be recorded on the journal has been transacted since a motion to adjourn was rejected; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

RULE 27. Debate on a call for the previous question, or on a motion to close debate at a specified time, or on a motion to lay on the table or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

RULE 28. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it; and any member may move at any time for the suspension of any rule or rules.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 29. When the previous question is ordered, the vote shall be taken upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

RULE 30. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the council.

RULE 31. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided.

APPEAL.

RULE 32. No appeal from the decision of the president shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "*Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the council?*" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

VOTING.

RULE 33. If the president is unable to decide or if any member doubts a vote, the president shall cause a rising vote to be taken on the question, without further debate. The president shall appoint two tellers for each division of the council as fixed by him, who shall agree on a count and report the result aloud to him.

RULE 34. A motion that any pending vote shall be taken by yeas and nays shall be in order at any time, and no debate shall be allowed thereon, but it shall be passed by the assent of one-fifth of the members present.

RULE 35. After the announcement of a vote not taken by yeas and nays, any member may move for a verification thereof by yeas and nays, and on such motion a debate of the original question not exceeding five minutes shall be permitted; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, provided one-fifth of the members voting shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 36. When a vote has been passed, any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote or whenever motions are in order; or if any member who is not shown by a yea and nay vote to have voted against the prevailing side shall give notice to the clerk, before ten o'clock A.M. of the next day but one following that on which a meeting was held (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which said motion is reached in the order of proceedings.

RULE 37. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been especially assigned, a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting it shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect.

RULE 38. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions:

To adjourn.
The previous question.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
To close debate at a specified time.

RESCINDING VOTES.

RULE 39. After a vote has been refused a reconsideration, it shall not be rescinded unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of the common council vote in the affirmative.

ELECTIONS.

RULE 40. All officers receiving any compensation from the city of Boston, who are primarily elected by the city council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot, at a meeting subsequent to the one at which they are reported as nominated by a committee, or as elected by the board of aldermen.

RULE 41. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks cast shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns. Ballots cast for ineligible persons shall be counted and reported, but only for the purpose of ascertaining the whole number of ballots cast. Where a plurality elects, if an ineligible person receive a plurality there shall be no choice.

SEATS OF MEMBERS.

RULE 42. No person except a member of the council shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the council is in session. The seats of the members of the council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the council, by drawing the names of members and the numbers of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it except by the permission of the president.

SPECTATORS.

RULE 43. The city messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the council chamber or in either of the anterooms, except members of the city government and reporters, without the permission of the president; and while the council is in session, no person except members of the city government and reporters shall be allowed in either of the anterooms on the easterly side. The president shall order such accommodations on the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper; *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated behind the members of the council.

RULE 44. The council chamber shall be used for meetings of the council only, unless by special vote of the common council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the president may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee-room on the east shall be subject to the same rules, except that the president may allow committee-meetings to be held therein at times when the council is not in session. The clerk's room shall be assigned to the clerk of the common council for occupancy and use. The anteroom between the council chamber and the clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of the council to give access to the seats on the floor, and such other purposes as the president may direct; *provided*, that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby intrusted to the city messenger, subject to the direction of the president; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the common council.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARRIAGE-HIRE.

RULE 45. No bill for refreshments or carriage-hire shall be incurred by any member of the common council, except in the discharge of official duty, and all bills for refreshments, after being duly certified to by the members incurring the same, shall be submitted to the auditing committee, as hereinafter provided. All carriages shall be hired through the city messenger, who shall obtain and verify the bills within twenty days from the date when they were incurred, and the clerk of committees shall furnish to the city messenger a copy of the vote, in each case, authorizing the use of such carriages. When the common council is in session at eleven P.M., the city messenger is directed to provide carriages to convey members and officials to their respective homes, if they so desire. The president is hereby authorized to incur bills for

refreshments or carriage-hire while in the discharge of his official duties. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the board of police. All bills so incurred for refreshments and carriage-hire shall be charged to the contingent fund of the common council, and all bills for refreshments shall be audited, before presentation to the city auditor, by a committee of three members of the common council. Said committee shall satisfy themselves of the correctness of such bills, both as to authority and amount, and may require evidence before approving them for payment; such audit shall be completed monthly, on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month, and no bill shall be considered unless presented within three months of the date of incurring the same.

The city auditor shall report in print every three months, giving in detail the bills allowed and the votes authorizing the same.

REPEAL.

RULE 46. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of the common council present and voting thereon.

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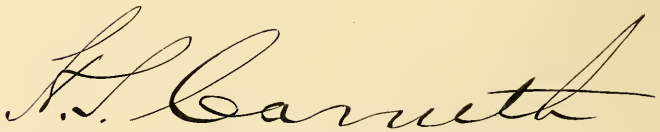

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1891.

NATHAN MATTHEWS, Jr., *Mayor*,
Residence, 456 Beacon street.

Salary, $10,000.
[Stat. 1885, chap. 266. Rev. Ord., chap. 2; chap. 3, § 6.]

CITY COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Salary, $1,500, each.
[Stat. 1888, chap. 286. Rev. Ord., chap. 3, § 6.]

HERBERT S. CARRUTH, *Chairman*.

FIRST DISTRICT. — [Wards 1, 2.]
JOHN H. SULLIVAN . . . . 199 Webster street.

SECOND DISTRICT. — [Wards 3, 4, 5.]
BENJAMIN F. STACEY . . . 33 High street.

THIRD DISTRICT. — [Wards 6, 7, 8.]
THOMAS F. KEENAN . . . . 41 McLean street.

FOURTH DISTRICT. — [Wards 9, 10.]
GEORGE V. L. MEYER . . . 54 Beacon street.

Fifth District. — [Wards 11, 16.]

Nathaniel J. Rust . . . 172 Newbury street.

Sixth District. — [Wards 12, 13.]

Edward J. Leary . . . 25 West Fifth street.

Seventh District. — [Wards 14, 15.]

Thomas W. Flood . . . 533 East Fifth street.

Eighth District. — [Wards 17, 18.]

Weston Lewis . . . . 81 Worcester street.

Ninth District. — [Wards 19, 22.]

Martin Regan . . . . 1 Gay street.

Tenth District. — [Wards 20, 21.]

Lewis G. Farmer . . . Townsend street.

Eleventh District. — [Wards 23, 25.]

John H. Lee . . . . . 10 Parsons street.

Twelfth District. — [Ward 24.]

Herbert S. Carruth . . 10 Beaumont street.

Clerk, ex officio.

J. Mitchell Galvin, 51 Washington street, Dorchester.

[Stat. 1821, 110, § 10; St. 1854, 448, § 30; St. 1885, 266, § 2. Rev. Ord., chap. 4.]

Regular meetings, Mondays, at 4 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

David F. Barry, *President.*

Ward 1. — Frank C. Wood, 406 Meridian street.
John L. Bates, 282 Meridian street.
Hugh L. Stalker, 110 Trenton street.

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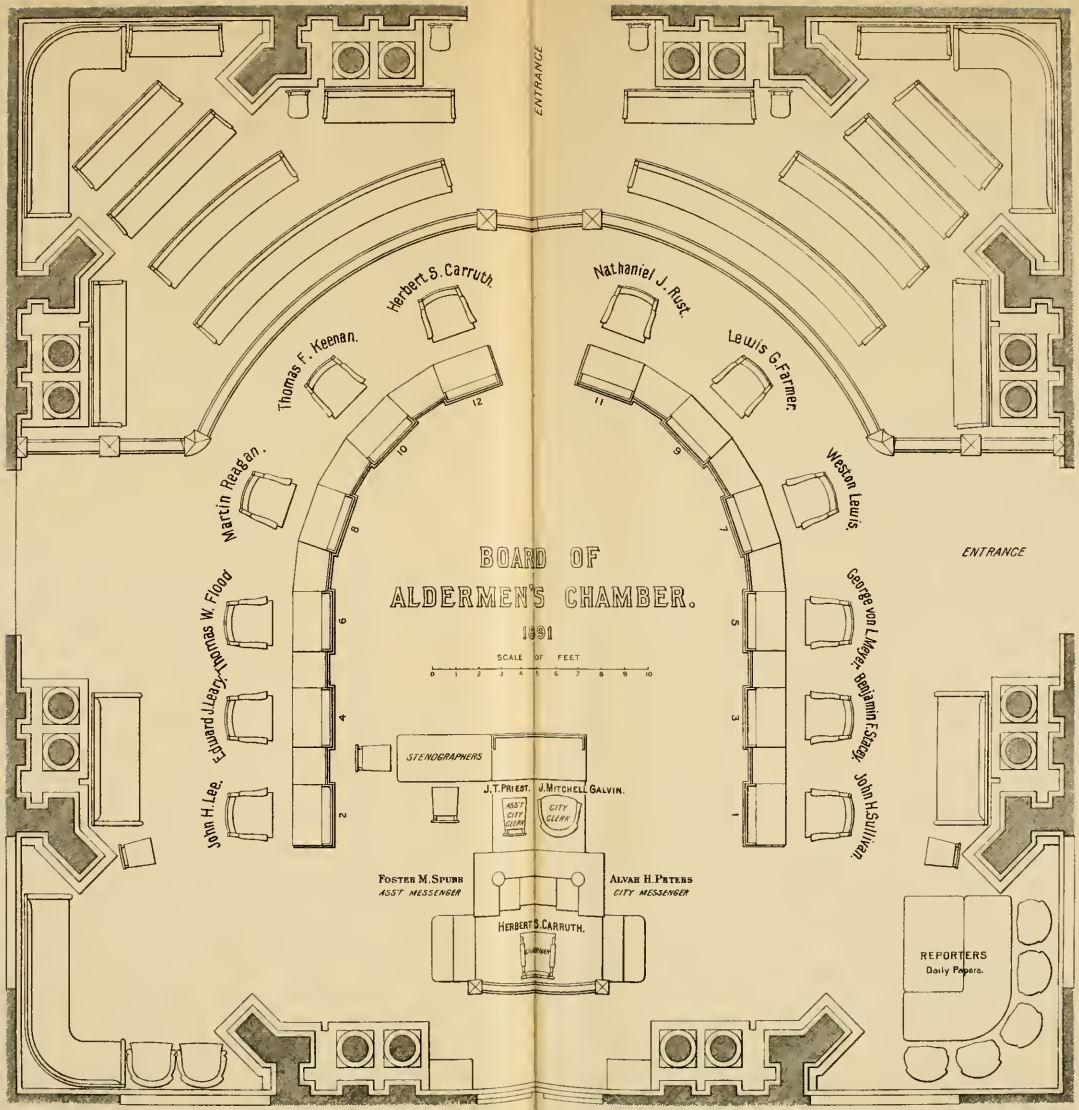
David H. Barry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Nathaniel J. Rust.
Thomas F. Keenan.
Lewis G. Farmer.
Martin Reagan.
Weston Lewis.
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ALDERMEN'S CHAMBER.
1891
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ENTRANCE
Edward J. Leary.
Thomas W. Flood
George von L. Meyer.
Benjamin F. Sage.
John H. Lee.
John H. Sullivan
STENOGRAPHERS
J. T. PRIEST.
J. MITCHELL GALVIN.
ASST CITY CLERK
CITY CLERK
FOSTER M. SPURR
ASST MESSENGER
ALVAH H. PETERS
CITY MESSENGER
HERBERT S. CARRUTH.
REPORTERS
Daily Papers.

Ward 2. — Patrick C. Kelly, 352 Sumner street.
Thomas Arthur, 67 Maverick square.
William J. Donovan, 141 London street.

Ward 3. — William J. Doherty, 20 Medford street.
John J. Mahoney, 70 Decatur street.
Michael J. Tierney, 61 Moulton street.

Ward 4. — Henry W. Woodbury, 15 Irving place.
William H. Boardman, 139 High street.
Myron D. Cressy, 15 Oak street.

Ward 5. — John Hurley, 28 Mt. Vernon street.
James W. O'Brien, 6 Call-st. place.
Elliott D. Robbins, 46 High street.

Ward 6. — Neil F. Doherty, 42 Sheafe street.
Charles Carroll, 3 Hanover place.
John J. Irving, 193 Salem street.

Ward 7. — Edward P. Clark, 1 Endicott court.
Patrick F. Brogan, 66 No. Margin street.
Cornelius H. Toland, 212 Endicott street.

Ward 8. — Michael B. Gilbride, 10 Billerica street.
Patrick Higgins, 38 Billerica street.
Hugh McLaughlin, 56 Auburn street.

Ward 9. — Albert H. Hall, 85 West Cedar street.
Nelson G. Gaskins, 14 Grove street.
Seth P. Smith, 86 Myrtle street.

Ward 10. — Bowdoin S. Parker, 54 Bowdoin street.
Arthur L. Spring, 34 Hancock street.
Clarence P. Weston, 11 Beacon street.

Ward 11. — Francis C. Lowell, 159 Beacon street.
Charles W. Hallstram, 123 Dartmouth st.
Frank H. Briggs, 26 Hotel Berkeley.

Ward 12. — John F. J. Mulhall, 8 Hudson street.
Daniel P. Toomey, 89 Tyler street.
John Quinn, Jr., 30 Wendell street.

Ward 13. — Michael W. Norris, 67 West Seventh street.
John H. Griffin, 93 Broadway.
Andrew J. Quinn, 239 C street.

Ward 14. — James H. Coughlin, 545 East Sixth street.
John A. Daunt, 344 E street.
Josiah S. Dean, 927 East Fourth street.

Ward 15. — Joseph J. Casey, 160 West Eighth street.
Charles H. Dirksmeyer, Willow court.
Timothy J. Sullivan, 386 Fourth street.

Ward 16. — David F. Barry, 5 Taylor street.
John B. Cadigan, 12 Genesee street.
Abraham Levy, 57 Dwight street.

Ward 17. — S. Edward Shaw, 607 Tremont street.
William R. Browne, 53 Warren avenue.
William Gordon, 66 Appleton street.

Ward 18. — George E. Lovett, 36 Greenwich park.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, 535 Columbus ave.
Thomas Talbot, 102 W. Springfield street.

Ward 19. — Thomas F. Lyons, 26 Elmwood street.
Mark H. Lynch, 115 Cabot street.
William J. Murphy, 53 Kendall street.

Ward 20. — Charles H. Dolan, 48 Adams street.
Hugh Gilligan, 5 Crosby place.
William B. McClellan, 52 Monadnock st.

Ward 21. — Horace G. Allen, 30 Lambert street.
Benjamin F. Brown, 24 Cliff street.
Melancthon W. Burlen, 27 Waumbeck st.

Ward 22. — John F. Kinney, 174 Ward street.
George H. Murray, 259 Heath street.

Ward 23. — Franklin P. Pierce, 8 Greenwood avenue.
Horace Bacon (res., Ap. 10), 18 Fairview st.
Frank F. Proctor, 48 Green street.
John J. Kane (from June 11), Summer st.

Ward 24. — Walter L. Hayes, Cor. Savin Hill avenue and Auckland street.
Charles E. Folsom, Jr., 38 Romsey street.
Fred H. Young, 3 Ocean street.

Ward 25. — Henry B. Goodenough, Foster street.
Frederic Eaton, 49 Gardner street.

Clerk.

Joseph O'Kane, Blakeville, near Olney street, Dorchester.
Salary, $3,000. [Rev. Ord., chap. 3, § 6.]

Regular meetings, Thursdays, at 7.30 P.M.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

(Alphabetically arranged.)

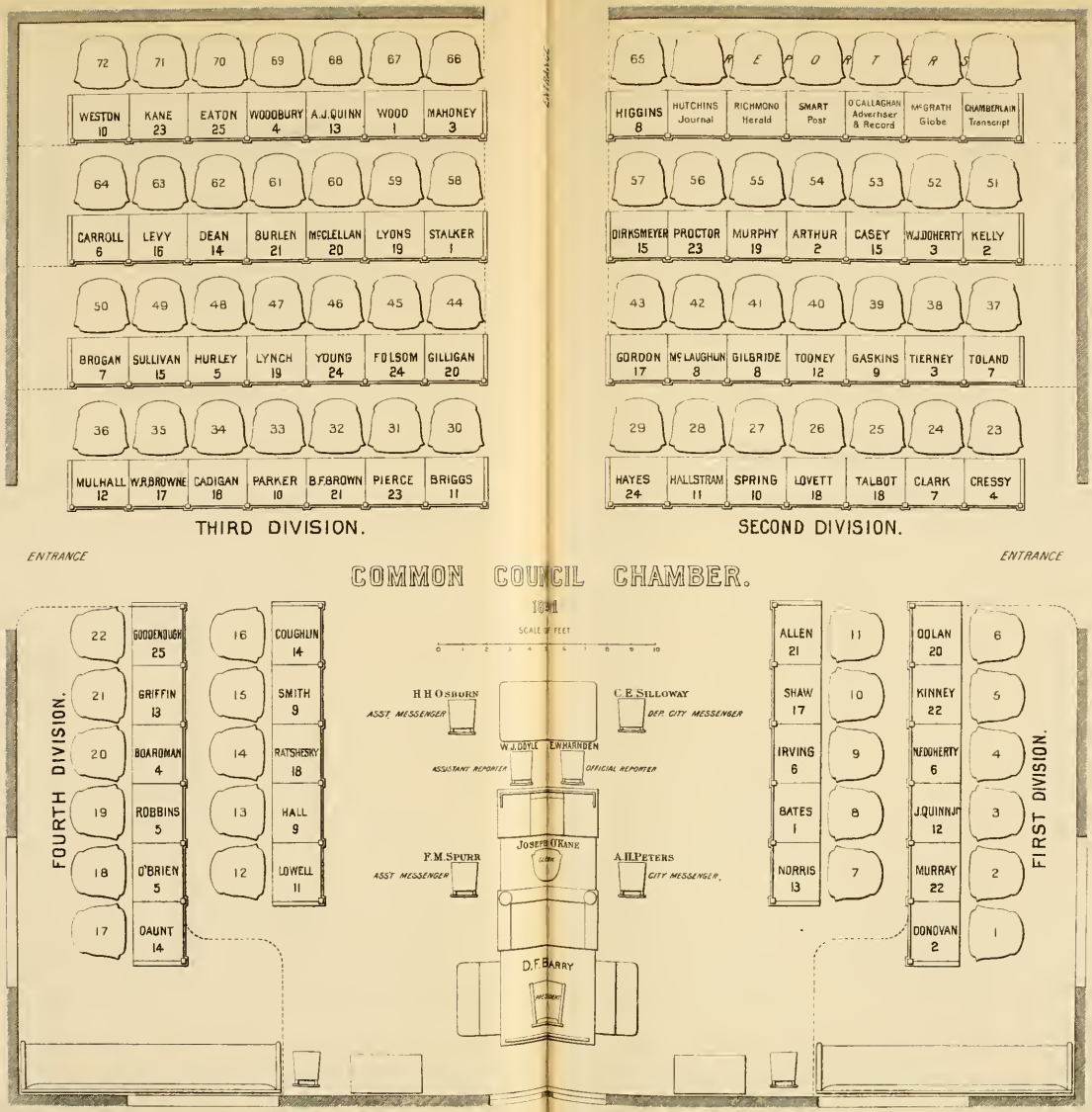
ALDERMEN.

	District		District
Carruth, Herbert S.	12	Lewis, Weston	8
Farmer, Lewis G.	10	Meyer, George v. L.	4
Flood, Thomas W.	7	Regan, Martin	9
Keenan, Thomas F.	3	Rust, Nathaniel J.	5
Leary, Edward J.	6	Stacey, Benjamin F.	2
Lee, John H.	11	Sullivan, John H.	1

COMMON COUNCIL.

	Ward		Ward
Allen, Horace G.	21	Bates, John L.	1
Arthur, Thomas	2	Boardman, William H.,	4
Barry, David F.	16	Briggs, Frank H.	11

	Ward
Brogan, Patrick F.	7
Brown, Benjamin F.	21
Browne, William R.	17
Burlen, Melancthon W.,	21
Cadigan, John R.	16
Carroll, Charles	6
Casey, Joseph J.	15
Clark, Edward P.	7
Coughlin, James H.	14
Cressy, Myron D.	4
Daunt, John A.	14
Dean, Josiah S.	14
Dirksmeyer, Charles H.,	15
Doherty, Neil F.	6
Doherty, William J.	3
Dolan, Charles H.	20
Donovan, William J.	2
Eaton, Frederic	25
Folsom, Charles E., Jr.,	24
Gaskins, Nelson G.	9
Gilbride, Michael B.	8
Gilligan, Hugh	20
Goodenough, Henry B.,	25
Gordon, William	17
Griffin, John H.	13
Hall, Albert H.	9
Hallstram, Charles W.	11
Hayes, Walter L.	24
Higgins, Patrick	8
Hurley, John	5
Irving, John J.	6
Kane, John J.	23
Kelly, Patrick C.	2
Kinney, John F.	22
Levy, Abraham	16
Lovett, George E.	18
Lowell, Francis C.	11
Lynch, Mark H.	19
Lyons, Thomas F.	19
Mahoney, John J.	3
McClellan, William B.	20
McLaughlin, Hugh	8
Mulhall, John F. J.	12
Murphy, William J.	19
Murray, George H.	22
Norris, Michael W.	13
O'Brien, James W.	5
Parker, Bowdoin S.	10
Pierce, Franklin P.	23
Proctor, Frank F.	23
Quinn, Andrew J.	13
Quinn, John, Jr.	12
Ratshesky, Abraham C.,	18
Robbins, Elliott D.	5
Shaw, S. Edward	17
Smith, Seth P.	9
Spring, Arthur L.	10
Stalker, Hugh L.	1
Sullivan, Timothy J.	15
Talbot, Thomas	18
Tierney, Michael J.	3
Toland, Cornelius H.	7
Toomey, Daniel P.	12
Weston, Clarence P.	10
Wood, Frank C.	1
Woodbury, Henry W.	4
Young, Fred H.	24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EATON 25
WOODBURY 4
A.J.QUINN 13
WOOD 1
MAHONEY 3
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CARROLL 6
LEVY 16
DEAN 14
BURLEN 21
McCLELLAN 20
LYONS 19
STALKER 1
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HURLEY 5
LYNCH 19
YOUNG 24
FOLSOM 24
GILLIGAN 20
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MULHALL 12
W.R.BROWNE 17
CADIGAN 18
PARKER 10
B.F.BROWN 21
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COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. — Stacey, Regan, Lewis.

BONDS. — Leary, Keenan, Rust.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS. — Lee, Farmer, Meyer.

ELECTRIC WIRES. — Stacey, Farmer, Rust.

FANEUIL HALL, ETC. — Stacey, Keenan, Leary.

LAMPS. — Leary, Sullivan, Lewis.

LICENSES. — Stacey, Regan, Rust.

MARKETS. — Lee, Flood, Lewis.

RAILROADS. — Carruth, Flood, Rust.

STEAM-ENGINES, ETC. — Leary, Lee, Lewis.

STREETS AND SEWERS. — The whole Board. SUB-COMMITTEES. — *Paving Division* — Flood, Keenan, Meyer, Leary; *Sewer Division* — Farmer, Sullivan, Carruth, Lee; *Bridge Division* — Stacey, Lewis, Flood, Regan; *Sanitary Division* — Sullivan, Rust, Keenan; *Street-Cleaning Division* — Lewis, Keenan, Rust.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATE AID. — Stacey, Keenan, Lewis.

RULES AND ORDERS. — Carruth, Farmer, Rust.

DUDLEY-STREET CROSSING, N. Y. & N. E. R.R. — Farmer, Rust, Regan.

BOUNDARY LINES. — [Order January 29, 1891.] — Lee, Meyer.

Inspection of Prisons. — [Order January 21, 1891.] — Sullivan, Leary, Lewis.

New Court House. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — Keenan, Lewis, Sullivan.

Investigation of Milk Inspector. — Regan, Lewis, Stacey.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Appropriations. — *Aldermen* — Herbert S. Carruth, John H. Sullivan, Thomas W. Flood, John H. Lee, Benjamin F. Stacey, Nathaniel J. Rust, Weston Lewis, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Michael W. Norris, John F. Kinney, John Quinn, Jr., William J. Doherty, Charles H. Dolan, Walter L. Hayes, Franklin P. Pierce.

Department of Ancient Records. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, George v. L. Meyer, Thomas F. Keenan. *Common Council.* — John L. Bates, Patrick Higgins, Bowdoin S. Parker, Michael W. Norris, Josiah S. Dean.

Architect Department. — *Aldermen* — George v. L. Meyer, Edward J. Leary, Lewis G. Farmer. *Common Council* — Cornelius H. Toland, John B. Cadigan, Fred. H. Young, Seth P. Smith, David F. Barry.

Assessing Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Martin Regan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Charles Carroll, John H. Griffin, William H. Boardman, Hugh McLaughlin, John J. Kane.

Auditing Department. — *Aldermen* — Benjamin F. Stacey, John H. Lee, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council.* — Patrick F. Brogan, Nelson G. Gaskins, James W. O'Brien, Thomas Talbot, William J. Murphy.

City Clerk Department. — *Aldermen* — Benjamin F. Stacey, Martin Regan, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — Edward P. Clark, Clarence P. Weston, Charles Carroll, Fred. H. Young, Charles H. Dirksmeyer.

City Messenger Department. — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Lee, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, T. Edward Shaw, Michael J. Tierney, Charles W. Hallstram, Timothy J. Sullivan.

Claims. — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Nathaniel J. Rust, Benjamin F. Stacey. *Common Council* — Francis C. Lowell, David F. Barry, Charles H. Dolan, Melancthon W. Burlen, Joseph J. Casey.

Clerk of Committees Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Weston Lewis, Benjamin F. Stacey. *Common Council* — Charles H. Dolan, Walter L. Hayes, Patrick C. Kelley, Nelson G. Gaskins, Elliott D. Robbins.

Collecting Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Edward J. Leary, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — John Quinn, Jr., William H. Boardman, John B. Cadigan, Henry B. Goodenough, William J. Donovan.

Contingent Expenses. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Benjamin F. Stacey, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — John F. J. Mulhall, Nelson G. Gaskins, Charles E. Folsom, Jr., Patrick F. Brogan, S. Edward Shaw.

Department for Inspection of Milk and Vinegar. — *Aldermen* — Martin Regan, Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Abraham Levy, Albert H. Hall, John F. J. Mulhall, Melancthon W. Burlen, William R. Browne.

Department for Inspection of Provisions. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Weston Lewis, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — Frederic Eaton, John B. Cadigan, George E. Lovett, Mark H. Lynch, William J. Doherty.

Department for Inspection of Vessels and Ballast. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer, Benjamin F. Stacey. *Common Council* — John J. Irving, Clarence P. Weston, Hugh McLaughlin, Benjamin F. Brown, William Gordon.

Department for Inspection of Wires. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Nathaniel J. Rust, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — John H. Griffin, Franklin P. Pierce, Joseph J. Casey, Charles E. Folsom, Jr., John Hurley.

Department of Mount Hope Cemetery. — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Martin Regan, Benjamin F. Stacey. *Common Council* — Patrick C. Kelly, Benjamin F. Brown, John A. Daunt, Franklin P. Pierce, Timothy J. Sullivan.

Department of Public Grounds. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — John Quinn, Jr., Michael B. Gilbride, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Patrick F. Brogan, William Gordon.

Department for Registration of Voters. — *Aldermen* — Martin Regan, Nathaniel J. Rust, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — Thomas Arthur, John J. Mahoney, William H. Boardman, Frank H. Briggs, Patrick F. Brogan.

Department for Sealing of Weights and Measures. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Charles Carroll, Henry W. Woodbury, Neil F. Doherty, George H. Murray, Michael B. Gilbride.

Engineering Department.— *Aldermen*— Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council*— William R. Browne, Thomas Talbot, Michael J. Tierney, John A. Daunt, Frank C. Wood.

Ferry Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, John H. Lee, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Frank C. Wood, William J. Donovan, John J. Irving, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Patrick F. Brogan.

Finance. — *Aldermen* — Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*, Thomas W. Flood, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Horace G. Allen, Michael W. Norris, Henry B. Goodenough, Thomas F. Lyons.

Fire Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Martin Regan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, Elliott D. Robbins, Abraham Levy, Arthur L. Spring, Michael J. Tierney.

Health Department. — *Aldermen* — Martin Regan, Thomas W. Flood, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — John H. Griffin, Frederic Eaton, Daniel P. Toomey, William J. Donovan, John B. Cadigan.

Hospital Department. — *Aldermen* — Benjamin F. Stacey, Weston Lewis, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Walter L. Hayes, Michael B. Gilbride, George E. Lovett, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Horace G. Allen.

Department for the Inspection of Buildings. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Nathaniel J. Rust, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — John F. Kinney, Melancthon W. Burlen, S. Edward Shaw, Edward P. Clark, John H. Griffin.

Lamp Department. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, John H. Sullivan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Edward P. Clark, S. Edward Shaw, Hugh McLaughlin, Mark H. Lynch, Melancthon W. Burlen.

Legislative Matters. — *Aldermen* — Herbert S. Carruth, Lewis G. Farmer. *Common Council* — Arthur L. Spring, Josiah S. Dean, Daniel P. Toomey.

Market Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — John J. Irving, Henry B. Goodenough, Michael J. Tierney, Thomas Talbot, Thomas F. Lyons.

Ordinances and Law Department. — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Herbert S. Carruth, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Francis C. Lowell, David F. Barry, Bowdoin S. Parker, John Hurley, Charles H. Dolan.

Department for the Relief of the Poor. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Frederic Eaton, John F. J. Mulhall, Joseph J. Casey, Andrew J. Quinn, John L. Bates.

Park Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — John J. Mahoney, Franklin P. Pierce, Michael W. Norris, Walter L. Hayes, Hugh Gilligan.

Street Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood. Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — Mark H. Lynch, Seth P. Smith, George H. Murray, Frank H. Briggs, James W. O'Brien.

Police Department. — *Aldermen* — Martin Regan, John H. Lee, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — John J. Mahoney, Neil F. Doherty, Thomas Arthur, Arthur L. Spring, Frank F. Proctor.

Printing. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Weston Lewis, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Frank C. Wood, William J. Doherty, John J. Irving, Melancthon W. Burlen, John Quinn, Jr.

Department of Public Buildings. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, John A. Daunt, Walter L. Hayes, George E. Lovett, Mark H. Lynch.

Department of Public Institutions. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Thomas F. Keenan, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — Joseph J. Casey, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Michael B. Gilbride, Hugh L. Stalker, James H. Coughlin.

Public Lands. — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Hugh McLaughlin, Benjamin F. Brown, Josiah S. Dean, Francis C. Lowell, Thomas F. Lyons.

Library Department. — *Aldermen* — Weston Lewis, Lewis G. Farmer, Thomas F. Keenan. *Common Council* — John F. J. Mulhall, Francis C. Lowell, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Elliott D. Robbins, Albert H. Hall.

Schools and School-houses. — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — Horace G. Allen, Patrick Higgins, Frank F. Proctor, Joseph J. Casey, William R. Browne.

Registry Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Martin Regan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Albert H. Hall, Clarence P. Weston, William B. McClellan, Hugh L. Stalker, James H. Coughlin.

Department for Laying out Streets. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — Charles H. Dolan, Charles Carroll, Franklin P. Pierce, John Quinn, Jr., John Hurley.

Surveying Department. — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, George v. L. Meyer, Martin Regan. *Common Council* — Patrick Higgins, Fred. H. Young, Mark H. Lynch, James W. O'Brien, Hugh Gilligan.

Treasury Department. — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust — Thomas F. Keenan, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — Michael B. Gilbride, Frederic Eaton, William Gordon, John F. Kinney, Daniel P. Toomey.

Water-Income Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Edward P. Clark, Myron D. Cressy, Cornelius H. Toland, Andrew J. Quinn, Horace G. Allen.

Water-Supply Department. — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — John F. J. Mulhall, Frank C. Wood, William R. Browne, Thomas F. Lyons, Walter L. Hayes.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Joint Rules and Orders. — *Aldermen* — Herbert S. Carruth, Lewis G. Farmer, Nathaniel J. Rust, George v. L. Meyer, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Horace G. Allen, David F. Barry, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Michael W. Norris, William Gordon.

Mayor's Address. — [Order January 5, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Nathaniel J. Rust, Lewis G. Farmer. *Common Council* — John J. Mahoney, Arthur L. Spring, Patrick C. Kelly, Henry W. Woodbury, Timothy J. Sullivan.

Grade Crossings, O. C. R.R. (Providence Div.) — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Martin Regan, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — George H. Murray, Benjamin F. Brown, John L. Bates, John A. Daunt, Franklin P. Pierce.

Use of Streets by Private Corporations. — [Order February 9, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — John F. Kinney, Bowdoin S. Parker, Albert H. Hall, Fred. H. Young, Andrew J. Quinn.

Statues to Grant and Others. — [Order February 9, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — George v. L. Meyer, Thomas F. Keenan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Horace G. Allen, Abraham Levy, James W. O'Brien, Neil F. Doherty, William R. Browne.

Salaries. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Daniel P. Toomey, Charles W. Hallstram, William B. McClellan, Frederic Eaton, Andrew J. Quinn, Nelson G. Gaskins, Melancthon W. Burlen, Thomas J. Sullivan.

Stony Brook. — [Order March 9, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Martin Regan, Lewis G. Farmer, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — George H. Murray, Bowdoin S. Parker, William J. Murphy, Benjamin F. Brown, Andrew J. Quinn.

City-Hall Extension. — [Order February 21, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — John A. Daunt, Charles W. Hallstram, Patrick Higgins, Thomas Talbot, Neil F. Doherty.

Tremont-street Crossing, Old Colony Railroad. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Martin Regan, Edward J. Leary, Nathaniel J. Rust, George v. L. Meyer, Benjamin F. Stacy. *Common Council* — Benjamin F. Brown, John F. Kinney, Charles W. Hallstram, John J. Irving, George H. Murray, Melancthon W. Burlen, William J. Murphy.

Improvement of Durginville. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Edward J. Leary. *Common Council* — Hugh Gilligan, John L. Bates, Charles E. Folsom, Jr.

State-House Extension. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — George v. L. Meyer, Thomas F. Keenan, Lewis G. Farmer. *Common Council* — Henry W. Woodbury, James H. Coughlin, Frank H. Briggs, Myron D. Cressy, William B. McClellan.

Consolidation of Departments. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Herbert S. Carruth, Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — Edward P. Clark, Henry B. Goodenough, Hugh Gilligan, S. Edward Shaw, George H. Murray.

Construction of Basin Five. — [Order January 22, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Nathaniel J. Rust, Thomas F. Keenan. *Common Council* — Josiah S. Dean, Horace G. Allen, Michael B. Gilbride, John J. Irving, John F. J. Mulhall.

Grade Crossings, East Boston. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Frank C. Wood, William J. Donovan, Hugh L. Stalker, Patrick C. Kelly, Michael J. Tierney.

Nautical Training School. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, Bowdoin S. Parker, Charles H. Dirksmeyer, Abraham C. Ratshesky, John F. J. Mulhall.

Labor-Day Celebration. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Martin Regan, Benjamin F. Stacey. *Common Coun-*

cil — Walter L. Hayes, Patrick C. Kelly, Andrew J. Quinn, John B. Cadigan, Frank C. Wood.

Seventeenth of June. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Benjamin F. Stacey, Weston Lewis, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — John J. Mahoney, Myron D. Cressy, William J. Doherty, John Hurley, James W. O'Brien.

South Boston Grade Crossings. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — Michael W. Norris, James H. Coughlin, Charles H. Dirksmeyer.

Bituminous Coal. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Joseph J. Casey, Arthur L. Spring, Charles Carroll.

Fourth of July. — [Order January 19, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Herbert S. Carruth, John H. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer, Nathaniel J. Rust, Edward J. Leary, Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis, Martin Regan, Lewis G. Farmer, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Frank C. Wood, Patrick C. Kelly, John J. Mahoney, Henry W. Woodbury, John Hurley, Charles Carroll, Edward P. Clark, Michael B. Gilbride, Nelson G. Gaskins, Bowdoin S. Parker, Charles W. Hallstram, Daniel P. Toomey, John H. Griffin, Josiah S. Dean, Charles H. Dirksmeyer, Abraham Levy, William Gordon, Thomas Talbot, Thomas F. Lyons, Charles H. Dolan, Benjamin F. Brown, John F. Kinney, Frank F. Proctor, Walter L. Hayes, Henry B. Goodenough.

Grade Crossings — Causeway and Travers streets. — [Order February 9, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Weston Lewis, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — Neil F. Doherty, Frederic Eaton, Andrew J. Quinn, Patrick F. Brogan, John L. Bates.

East Boston Bridge. — [Order February 2, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Sullivan, John H. Lee, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — Frank C. Wood, William J. Donovan, Andrew J. Quinn, Frederic Eaton, Patrick C. Kelly.

Funeral of Ex-Mayor Cobb. — [Order February 20, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Herbert S. Carruth, John H. Sullivan, Benjamin F. Stacey, Thomas F. Keenan, George v. L. Meyer, Nathaniel J. Rust, Edward J. Leary, Thomas W. Flood, Weston Lewis, Martin Regan, Lewis G. Farmer, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, S. Edward Shaw, John L. Bates, Thomas Arthur, John J. Mahoney, William H. Boardman, Elliott D. Robbins, John J. Irving, Cornelius H. Toland, Michael B. Gilbride, Seth P. Smith, Arthur L. Spring, Francis C. Low-

ell, John Quinn, Jr., John H. Griffin, Josiah S. Dean, Joseph J. Casey, John B. Cadigan, William Gordon, Thomas Talbot, Mark H. Lynch, Charles H. Dolan, Horace G. Allen, George H. Murray, Horace Bacon, Walter L. Hayes, Frederic Eaton.

Eulogies. — [Order March 4, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Benjamin F. Stacey, Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Lee. *Common Council* — Michael J. Tierney, Bowdoin S. Parker, Andrew J. Quinn, Frederic Eaton, James W. O'Brien.

Funeral of General Devens. — [Order January 9, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Weston Lewis, Benjamin F. Stacey. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Horace G. Allen, Elliott D. Robbins, John Quinn, Jr., Thomas F. Lyons.

Sidewalks. — [Order March 23, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Lewis G. Farmer, Nathaniel J. Rust. *Common Council* — Frederic Eaton, Mark H. Lynch, Horace G. Allen, William R. Browne, Hugh McLaughlin.

Watering Streets. — [Order April 13, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Nathaniel J. Rust, John H. Lee, Lewis G. Farmer. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Horace G. Allen, William B. McClellan, Thomas F. Lyons, Francis C. Lowell.

Harbor Fortifications. — [Order April 20, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, John H. Sullivan, Weston Lewis. *Common Council* — David F. Barry, Horace G. Allen, Michael W. Norris, John L. Bates, Charles H. Dolan.

Closing Drawbridges. — [Order April 23, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Edward J. Leary, Benjamin F. Stacey, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — John H. Griffin, Henry W. Woodbury, John J. Mahoney, Joseph J. Casey, John F. J. Mulhall.

Orchard Park. — [Order April 27, 1891.] — *Aldermen* — Lewis G. Farmer, Weston Lewis, John H. Sullivan. *Common Council* — William B. McClellan, Hugh Gilligan, Charles H. Dolan, Benjamin F. Brown, Melancthon W. Burlen.

Reception of Squadron of Evolution. *Aldermen* — John H. Lee, Lewis G. Farmer, Thomas W. Flood. *Common Council* — S. Edward Shaw, William B. McClellan, Melancthon W. Burlen, John J. Kane, Michael W. Norris.

Disposition of Franklin Fund. — *Aldermen* — Thomas F. Keenan, Herbert S. Carruth. *Common Council* — Abraham C. Ratshesky, Thomas Arthur, Seth P. Smith, Mark H. Lynch, John F. J. Mulhall.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Contingent Expenses. — John H. Griffin, S. Edward Shaw, Timothy J. Sullivan.

Elections. — Bowdoin S. Parker, Michael J. Tierney, Seth P. Smith, John Hurley, John J. Irving.

Judiciary. — Josiah S. Dean, Arthur L. Spring, William H. Boardman, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Elliott D. Robbins.

Rules and Orders. — Horace G. Allen, William J. Murphy, Daniel P. Toomey, James H. Coughlin, John J. Kane.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Badges. — John F. Kinney, Frank F. Proctor, Walter L. Hayes.

Funeral of General Sherman. — [Order February 16, 1891.] — David F. Barry, Thomas F. Lyons, Abraham C. Ratshesky, William B. McClellan, Frank C. Wood.

Playgrounds. — [Order February 11, 1891.] — Bowdoin S. Parker, Michael J. Tierney, Cornelius H. Toland, Seth P. Smith, William J. Murphy, Abraham C. Ratshesky, Frank F. Proctor.

TELLERS.

First Division. — Horace G. Allen, Charles H. Dolan.
Second Division. — Walter L. Hayes, William J. Doherty.
Third Division. — William B. McClellan, Frederic Eaton.
Fourth Division. — John H. Griffin, Abraham C. Ratshesky.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

The following tables show the manner in which the Heads of the Executive Departments and other public officers in the service of the City are appointed or elected, together with the times of appointment or election, the respective terms of office as prescribed by statutes, ordinances, or both, and the salary received by each, respectively.

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Ancient Records, Commissioners of	Ordinance.	Mayor[1] . .	Annually, two . . .	April 1 . . .	One year.	$2,500 for Ch'man.
Architect	"	"	Annually .	May 1 . . .	" "	$3,500
Assessors	Statute . .	"	Annually, three . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	3,000[2]
Auditor	" . .	"	Annually .	" 1 . . .	One year.	5,000
City Clerk	" . .	City Council[5]	January .	When qualified . . .	" "	5,000
City Messenger	Ordinance.	" "	Annually .	May 1 . . .	" "	3,000
Clerk of Committees .	"	" "	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Collector	Statute . .	Mayor[1] . .	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	5,000
Engineer	Ordinance.	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	6,000
Ferries, Superintendent of	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Fire Commissioners . .	"	"	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	3,500
Fire Marshal	Statute . .	Governor[3] .	Triennially	November 3, 1889	" "	3,000
Health Commissioners,	Ordinance.	Mayor[1] . .	Annually, one . . .	May 1 . . .	" "	3,000
Hospital, Trustees of City	Statute . .	"	" "	" 1 . . .	Five years.	None.
Inspector of Buildings,	" . .	"	Triennially	November 3, 1889	Three years.	$5,000
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	" . .	"	Annually .	May 1 . . .	One year.	3,000
Inspector of Provisions,	" . .	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	1,700
Inspector of Wires . .	Ordinance.	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Lamps, Superintendent of	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,500
Law Department:—						
Corporation Counsel,	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	6,000

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City Solicitor	Ordinance.	Mayor [1] . .	Annually.	May 1 . . .	One year.	$5,750
Library, Public, Trustees of	Statute . .	"	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	Five years.	None.
Markets, Superintendent of	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1 . . .	One year.	$2,500
Mount Hope Cemetery, Trustees of	"	"	Annually, five . . .	" 1 . . .	" "	None.
Park Commissioners .	Statute . .	"	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	None.
Police, Board of . . .	" . .	Governor [3] .	One in 1893 1894, 1895 respectively . .	" 1 . . .	Five years.	$4,000 [4]
Printing, Superintendent of	Ordinance	Mayor [1] . .	Annually.	" 1 . . .	One year.	2,500
Public Buildings, Superintendent of . . .	"	"	" .	" 1 . . .	" "	3,600
Public Grounds, Superintendent of	"	"	" .	" 1	" "	3,000
Public Institutions, Commissioners of . .	Statute . .	"	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	3,500 [4]
Registrar, City	Ordinance	"	" "	" 1 . . .	" "	2,550
Registrars of Voters . .	Statute . .	"	Annually.	" 1 . . .	One year.	3,000
Relief of Poor, Board of Overseers for . . .	" . .	"	Annually, four . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	None.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	" . .	"	Annually.	" 1 . . .	One year.	$2,500
Sinking-Fund Commissioners	" . .	"	Annually, two . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	None.
Street Commissioners .	" . .	Vote of the People . .	Annually, one . . .	1st Monday in Jan. . .	" "	$3,000
Streets, Superintendent of	Ordinance	Mayor [1] . .	Annually.	May 1 . . .	One year.	7,500
Survey, Board of . . .	Statute . .	"	May 18, 1891,	" 1 . . .	Three years.	4,000 [4]
Surveyor, City	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1 . . .	One year.	3,600
Treasurer, City	Statute . .	"	" "	" 1 . . .	" "	6,000
Water Board	" . .	"	Annually, one . . .	" 1 . . .	Three years.	3,000
Water Registrar . . .	Ordinance	"	Annually.	" 1 . . .	One year.	3,600

[1] Subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.
[2] Chairman, $500 additional; Secretary, $200 additional.
[3] With the advice and consent of the Executive Council.
[4] Chairman, $500 additional.
[5] By concurrent vote.

OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Art Commissioners . .	Statute . .	Ex-officio.	1890 . . .	1890 . . .	Indefinite.	None.
Assessors, First Assistant	Ordinance	Assessors[2] .	Annually .	May 1 . .	One year.	$7 per diem and $350
Assessors, Second Assistant	" . .	" . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	$5 per diem.
Beef, Weighers of . . .	" . .	Mayor[1] . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	Fees.
Boilers, Weighers of, etc.	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Clerk, Assist. City . .	Ordinance	City Clerk[2] .	" in January .	When qualified .	" "	$3,800
Coal, Weighers of . . .	Statute . .	Mayor[1] . . .	" .	May 1 . .	" "	Fees.
Collateral Loan Co., one Director	" . .	Mayor . . .	" .	When appointed.	" "	None.
Committees, Assistant Clerk of	Ordinance	Cl'k of Comm.	" .	April 1 . .	" "	$2,500
Common Council, Clerk of	Statute . .	Common Council .	" .	When elected .	During pleasure of Com. Co.	$3,000
Constables	" . .	Mayor[1] . .	" .	May 1 . .	One year.	Fees.
Court-House Commissioners	" . .	Mayor . . .	March 4, 1885 . . .	March 4, 1885 . . .	Indefinite.	$2,000
Election Officers, 12 for each Precinct	" . .	Mayor[1] . .	September 1–20 . . .	November 1	One year.	$8 per diem; clerks, $10 per diem.
Fence-Viewers	" . .	" . . .	Annually .	May 1 . .	" "	Fees.
Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers . . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Fish, Weighers of Salt-Water	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Grain, Measurers of . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Hay and Straw, Inspectors of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Hay Scales, Superintendent of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Hoops and Staves, Cullers of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Lime, Inspectors of . .	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Marble, etc., Surveyors of	" . .	" . . .	" .	" 1 . .	" "	"
Old South Association, two Managers	" . .	City Council[3]	" .	When elected .	" "	None.

Offices.	How Created.	By Whom Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.	Salary.
Petroleum, etc., Inspectors of	Statute	Mayor[1]	Annually	May 1	One year.	Fees.
Rapid Transit Commissioners (on the part of the city of Boston)	"	"	June 18, 1891	June 18, 1891	Indefinite.	Not fixed.
Upper Leather, Measurers of	"	"	Annually, in April	" 1	" "	Fees.
Vessels and Ballast, Weighers and Inspectors of	"	"	Annually, in March or Apr.	" 1	" "	"
Wood and Bark, Measurers of	"	"	"	" 1	" "	"
Workingmen's Loan Association, one Director	"	"	"	3d Thursday in Apr.	" "	None.

[1] Subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.
[2] Subject to confirmation by the Mayor.
[3] By concurrent vote.

NOTE. — Pub. Stat. refers to the Massachusetts Public Statutes of 1882. Stat. alone to the annual Statutes or Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts; Rev. Ord. to the Revised Ordinances of 1890; Rev. Reg. to the Revised Regulations of 1890.

The municipal year begins on the first Monday in January.

The financial year begins on February 1.

Corrections are made up to June 30, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT RECORDS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 32.]

The office of Record Commissioners was established by Ordinance passed July 6, 1875. The duties of the Commissioners are to supply, from the inspection of parish records and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages, or deaths, in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. By successive votes of the City Council the Commissioners have been authorized to copy and print the Town Records and other similar documents. The present Commissioners have served continuously since the establishment of the office, and have published, under authority of the City Council, twenty volumes of records. The Chairman has republished also the Colonial Laws of 1660–1672 and 1672–86, in two volumes.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, *Chairman*. Salary, $2,500.
WILLIAM S. APPLETON.

[Office, City Hall.]

ARCHITECT DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 29.]

The office of City Architect was established by Ordinance on Dec. 24, 1875. Annual reports have been published since 1889.

CITY ARCHITECT.

EDMUND M. WHEELWRIGHT. Salary, $3,500.

[Office, City Hall.]

ART COMMISSION.

[Stat. 1890, Chap. 122.]

The Art Commission passes upon statues and monuments to be set up under the authority and control of the city. It is composed of the Mayor, the President of the Trustees of the Public Library, the President of the Trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts, the President of the Boston Society of Architects, and the President of the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, all serving *ex officio* and without pay. The membership of the Commission in 1891 is as follows: —

Nathan Matthews, Jr., *Chairman;* Samuel A. B. Abbott, Martin Brimmer, Edward C. Cabot, Francis A. Walker. Edward Robinson, *Secretary.*

[Office, City Hall.]

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 37; 1884, Chap. 123; Rev. Ord., Chap. 7; Ord. of 1891, Chap. 6.]

Thomas Hills, *Chairman;* Edward B. Daily, Joseph Tondorf, Jr. Term ends in 1892.

Joshua S. Duncklee, *Secretary;* John J. Murphy, George A. Comins. Term ends in 1893.

Frank A. Drew, John Pierce, John M. Maguire. Term ends in 1894.

[Office, City Hall.]

Salary, $3,000 each per annum, with $500 additional for the Chairman, and $200 additional for the Secretary.

The Assessors published annual tax-lists from 1822 to 1866. Since 1866 the records of the Department are almost entirely in manuscript, except the annual list of polls.

FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 7, § 1.]

The First Assistants are appointed annually by the Assessors, subject to confirmation by the Mayor, one for each assessment district, and with the Assessors organize as the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, of which body the Secretary of the Board of Assessors is, at present, the Secretary. They receive $7 each per day for street duty, and $350 each for office duty. The First Assistants for 1891, with the assessment districts to which they are assigned, are as follows: —

1. Benjamin F. Palmer.
2. John H. Duane.[1]
3. Frederick H. Temple.
4. Dennis G. Quirk.
5. George S. Pendergast.
6. Hugh F. Sheran.
7. Charles B. Hunting.
8. Samuel Hichborn.
9. Daniel A. Downey.
10. Joseph R. Grose.
11. Patrick F. Sullivan.
12. Horace Smith.
13. William A. Wheeler.
14. John A. Barry.
15. William H. Cundy.
16. James Carney.

[1] Resigned May 18, 1891; appointed Street Commissioner.

17. Jerome S. Macdonald.
18. Eugene J. O'Connor.
19. Dennis F. Brennan.
20. James I. Moore.
21. John J. Gartland.
22. William B. Smart.
23. Hubert Pope.
24. Jonas Hagar.
25. Edward W. Dolan.
26. Henry L. Carter.
27. William W. Lord.
28. John H. Griggs.
29. Andrew J. Browne.
30. Robert Culbert.
31. Frank S. Pratt.
32. A. S. Parker Weeks.
33. William B. Blakemore.
34. George Warren.
35. George E. Hall.
36. Henry Pierce.
37. George W. Warren.

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 7, § 1.]

The Second Assistants are appointed annually in the same manner as the First Assistants, one for each assessment district; each Second Assistant being a resident of the ward that includes the assessment district for which he is appointed. Salary, $5 each per day.

The assessment districts, together with the Second Assistants assigned to each, are as follows: —

District 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). Charles W. Odiorne.

Dist. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). Francis N. Kievenaar.

Dist. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). Thomas J. Kelley.

Dist. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). Charles W. Pearson.

Dist. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). Patrick Sullivan.

Dist. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying to the north and east of a line beginning at Charles River Bridge, and drawn through the centre of Prince, Salem, Hanover and Richmond streets and Atlantic avenue, to the south boundary of Central wharf, thence to the water. Dennis Bonner.

Dist. 7. That part of Ward 6 lying to the south and west of a line beginning at the junction of Salem and Hanover streets, and drawn through the centre of Hanover and Richmond streets and Atlantic avenue to the boundary of Ward 12. Dennis J. Leahy.

Dist. 8. The whole of Ward 7. Charles W. Curran.

Dist. 9. The whole of Ward 8. John W. Martin.

Dist. 10. The whole of Ward 9. Charles O. Burrill.

Dist. 11. That part of Ward 10 lying to the north and east of a line beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the boundary line of Ward 12. James J. Dooling.

Dist. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the south and west of the line described in District 11. Roger H. Scannell.

DIST. 13. That part of Ward 11 bounded by Otter, Beacon, Arlington, and Boylston streets to Park square; thence through Providence street to Berkeley street and the location of the Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division, to West Chester park; thence to the water-line. DANIEL J. HARRINGTON.

DIST. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying south of a line drawn through Park square, Providence street to Berkeley street and the Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division, to West Newton street. STEPHEN MURPHY.

DIST. 15. That part of Ward 12 lying north and east of a line drawn from the junction of Kneeland and Hudson streets; thence through Kneeland street and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. CHARLES F. GAYNOR.

DIST. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying south and west of the line described in District 15. HENRY J. IRELAND.

DIST. 17. The whole of Ward 13. JOHN T. CASSIDY.

DIST. 18. That part of Ward 14 lying west of a line running through the centre of K street from the ward line in Boston harbor to the ward line in Dorchester bay. HENRY J. MCKEE.

DIST. 19. That part of Ward 14 lying east of the line described in District 18. WILLIAM H. QUINN.

DIST. 20. The whole of Ward 15. JOHN S. MCDONOUGH.

DIST. 21. The whole of Ward 16. EDWARD V. FITZGERALD.

DIST. 22. The whole of Ward 17. CHARLES H. BRIGHAM.

DIST. 23. The whole of Ward 18. HENRY S. HARRIS.

DIST. 24. The whole of Ward 19. PATRICK J. CROWLEY.

DIST. 25. That part of Ward 20 lying south and west of a line beginning at the junction of Albany and Swett streets; thence through the centre of Swett and Magazine streets and Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. THOMAS F. SHAUGHNESSY.

DIST. 26. That part of Ward 20 not included in the description of District No. 25. WILLIAM BURNS.

DIST. 27. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line beginning at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence running through Warren street, Walnut avenue, Circuit and Washington streets to Dimock street. JOHN S. KEMP.

DIST. 28. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of the line described in District 27. JOSEPH H. RILEY.

DIST. 29. That part of Ward 22 lying north of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence running through Longwood avenue, Parker and Tremont streets to the ward line at the junction of Tremont street and the Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division. HUBERT J. GORMLEY.

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 22 lying south of the line described in District 29. John J. Capelle.

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 23 lying north-east of a line beginning at Centre street at the intersection of the ward line and the centre of location of the Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division; thence running by said centre of location and the centre of location of the West Roxbury Branch Railroad, and through the centre of Dudley avenue, South, Centre, and Church streets to the ward line. Daniel H. Daly.

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 23 lying south-east of a line beginning at the junction of the ward line and Grew avenue; thence running through Grew avenue, Poplar, Sycamore, Kittredge, Norfolk, and Washington streets and Dudley avenue to the centre of location of the West Roxbury Branch Railroad; thence by said centre of location and the centre of location of the Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division, to the ward line. Philip H. Downes.

Dist. 33. That part of Ward 23 lying south-west of a line drawn through the centre of Church, Centre, and South streets, Dudley avenue, Washington, Norfolk, Kittredge, Sycamore, and Poplar streets, and Grew avenue. Charles H. Smith.

Dist. 34. That part of Ward 24 lying east of a line beginning at the ward line at the junction of Mt. Vernon street and Dorchester avenue; thence running through Dorchester avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Milton. John J. Dailey.

Dist. 35. That part of Ward 24 lying west and north of a line beginning at the ward line and the junction of Mt. Vernon street and Dorchester avenue; thence running through Dorchester avenue, Centre avenue, Centre, Washington, and Harvard streets to the ward line at Blue Hill avenue. Richard W. Smith.

Dist. 36. That part of Ward 24 lying west and south of a line beginning at the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Milton; thence running through Dorchester avenue, Centre avenue, Centre, Washington, and Harvard streets to the ward line at Blue Hill avenue. John P. Riley.

Dist. 37. The whole of Ward 25. Edward C. Scates.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 9.]

The office of Auditor was established by the ordinance of August 2, 1824. Regular annual reports of receipts and expenditures have been published by the Auditor since 1825. These reports show the annual receipts of the City and County, the debt, and the public property. Similar, but less complete, reports were published by finance com-

mittees from 1811 to 1824, inclusive. Since June 1, 1867, the Auditor publishes monthly exhibits of all City and County expenditures.

JAMES H. DODGE, *City Auditor*. Salary, $5,000.
[Office, City Hall.]

The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of any month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, when properly approved and a sufficient appropriation is available. Laborers are paid weekly.

The Revised Regulations of the Board of Aldermen (Chap. 2, § 1) provide that the Auditor of the County of Suffolk shall receive $800 per annum for services and clerical assistance. This sum is drawn upon for the payment of clerk-hire only.

See, also, Sinking-Funds Department.

JAMES H. DODGE, *Auditor of the County of Suffolk.*
[Pub. Stat., Chap. 23, §§ 34–35.]

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 30; 1885, Chap. 266, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chap. 4.]

The City Clerk, chosen annually in January by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, has the care and custody of the records of the Board of Aldermen and of all City records, documents, maps, plans, and papers, except where otherwise provided for. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk is, *ex officio*, clerk of the Board of Aldermen and of all meetings of both branches of the City Council when met in convention.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed annually by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and discharges the duties of the City Clerk in his absence or in case of a vacancy in that office [Rev. Ord., Chap. 4, §§ 5, 6]. By Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 10, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal effect with that of the City Clerk. The City Clerk does not publish regular reports.

J. MITCHELL GALVIN, *City Clerk*. Salary, $5,000.
JOHN T. PRIEST, *Assistant City Clerk*. Salary, $3,800.
[Office, City Hall.]

CITY MESSENGER DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 6.]

The City Messenger is the official messenger of the City Council and its committees, attending all meetings of the same. He has the care and distribution of all documents printed for the use of the City Council, and is the custodian of the City Hall Building. The office was

established by the ordinance of October 14, 1852. The City Messenger is chosen annually by the City Council and appoints his subordinates.

ALVAH H. PETERS, *City Messenger*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 5.]

The Clerk of Committees acts as the clerk of all committees of the City Council, keeping the records of the same. He has charge of the City Hall Reference Library.

JAMES L. HILLARD, *Clerk of Committees*. Salary, $3,500.

JOHN P. BRAWLEY, *Assistant Clerk of Committees*. Salary, $2,500.

[Office, City Hall.]

COLLECTING DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176; Rev. Ord., Chap. 8.]

The Collector collects and receives all assessments, betterments, rates, dues, and money payable on any account to the City of Boston or the County of Suffolk. The separate office of Collector was established by statute in 1875. Annual reports have been published since 1876.

JAMES W. RICKER, *Collector of the City of Boston*. Salary, $5,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 13.]

The duties of the City Engineer include the structural maintenance of bridges, designing and superintending the construction of new bridges, retaining-walls, city wharves, and such other public works as the City Council may authorize.

The City Engineer is the Engineer of the Boston Water Board, and has the general superintendence of the Sudbury river, Cochituate, and Mystic Water-Works, including charge of new constructions for these works. He is also in charge of the construction of a system of intercepting and outlet sewers (Improved Sewerage or Main Drainage), and of the engineering work in connection with the parks. The office of City Engineer was established by ordinance on October 31, 1850. Regular annual reports have been issued since 1868.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *City Engineer*. Salary, $6,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

FERRY DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 17; Ord. of 1891, Chap. 4.]

By Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1869 the City Council of Boston was authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company, incorporated by Stat. 1852, Chap. 244. On December 17, 1869, the City voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $275,000; and the property was delivered to the City on April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. 115 of 1869.] [1]

WILLIAM J. BURKE, *Supt. of Ferries.* Salary, $3,500.

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

Until 1891 the ferries were in charge of a Board of Commissioners, five in number, established under the ordinance of February 11, 1870. Annual reports have been issued since 1871.

TARIFF OF TOLLS.

[Established by the Board of Aldermen, to take effect on July 1, 1887.]

Police officers, firemen, and members of the protective department go free when in uniform; also, the harbor master and his assistants, the fire marshal, police and City Hospital ambulances, and the wagon of the public institutions; also, funeral hearses and processions.

Foot-passengers. — Each, one cent.

Pleasure-carriages. — Drawn by one horse, with not more than two persons and driver, four cents, or twenty tickets for fifty cents. With two horses, and not more than four persons and driver, six cents, or twenty tickets for $1. With three horses, and not more than six persons and driver, eight cents. With four horses, and not more than eight persons and driver, ten cents. For every additional passenger, one cent each. All light carriages, without horse, two cents. All heavy carriages, without horse, four cents.

Carts and wagons. — Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, exclusive of horse and vehicle, four cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for fifty cents. With two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, eight cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $1. With three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, ten cents, or packages of eighteen tickets for $1.50. With

[1] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court, the City to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case, the court decided that the City had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. (123 Mass., 460).

four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, thirteen cents, or packages of twenty tickets for $2.

Trucks and caravans. — Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, seven cents. Drawn by two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, ten cents. Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, fifteen cents. Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, twenty cents.

Drag-wheels. — Drawn by one or two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, loaded, fifteen cents; not loaded, seven cents. Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, loaded, twenty cents; not loaded, ten cents. Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, loaded, thirty cents; not loaded, fifteen cents.

No load weighing more than 16,000 pounds is allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams; one driver allowed to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights is strictly adhered to, and loads weighing more than the specified amount may be prohibited from passing over the ferry.

Horses or oxen are not allowed to be detached from the vehicle and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, in a carriage or team of any description, two cents.

A horse with a rider or leader, two cents.

A man with a handcart or wheelbarrow, one cent.

Horses or oxen not belonging to teams, each one cent.

Swine, sheep, or goats, per dozen, five cents.

Other cattle, each, two cents.

Baggage. — Each and every barrel, not in a vehicle, one cent. Each and every half-barrel, not in a vehicle, one cent. All other articles in proportion.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1850, Chap. 262; Rev. Ord., Chap. 24.]

The Boston Fire Department was organized in 1837, the Chief Engineer of the paid Department publishing annual reports from 1838 until 1873. By the ordinance of October 24, 1873, the Department was placed under a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have published annual reports since 1874. At the present time the Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire con-

trol of the department, a Chief, an Assistant Chief, nine District Chiefs, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, and officers, engine-men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about seven hundred in all.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892.
GEORGE H. INNIS. Term ends in 1893.
JOHN R. MURPHY. Term ends in 1894.
Salary, $3,500 each per annum.

[Office, 74 Tremont street.]

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into ten fire districts, as follows: —

DISTRICT 1. All that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DIST. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DIST. 3. Boston proper east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DIST. 4. Boston proper west of District 3 and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to the water.

DIST. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

DIST. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

DIST. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5 to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue and West Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

DIST. 8. All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue, to the Brookline boundary line, and including Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DIST. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7 to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8, to the water.

DIST. 10. All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

Number.	Location.	Officers.
1	Dorchester street, cor. Fourth, S. B.	Robert E. Bartlett, Capt.
2	Fourth, cor. O street, South Boston	John H. Le Cain, Capt.
3	Harrison avenue, cor. Bristol street	James H. LeFavor, Capt. M. Walsh, Lieut.
4	Bulfinch street	P. F. McDonough, Capt. James P. Dean, Lieut.
5	Marion street, East Boston	George A. Jones, Capt.
6	Leverett street	John F. Ryan, Capt. J. M. Gargan, Lieut.
7	East street	E. F. Martin, Capt. . . . . . Lieut.
8	Salem street	J. S. Kenney, Capt. John I. Quigly, Lieut.
9	Paris street, East Boston	E. B. Smith, Capt.
10	River, foot of Mt. Vernon street	John Knights, Capt. H. P. Pitcher, Lieut.
11	Sumner street, East Boston	G. W. Warren, Capt.
12	Cor. Winslow and Dudley sts., Roxbury	B. McCarthy, Capt.
13	Cabot street, Roxbury	Daniel T. Mardenn, Capt.
14	Centre street, Roxbury	Daniel H. Sennott, Capt.
15	Cor. Broadway and Dorchester avenue	Isaac A. Williams, Capt. George J. Wall, Lieut.
16	Temple street, Dorchester avenue	Edwin R. Merrill, Capt.
17	Meeting-House Hill, Dorchester	Alexander Glover, Capt.
18	Harvard street, Dorchester	John Colligan, Capt.
19	Norfolk street, Dorchester	George F. Fenno, Capt.
20	Walnut street, Dorchester	William G. Blanchard, Capt.
21	Boston street, Dorchester	T. W. Gowan, Capt.
22	Dartmouth street	Charles F. Poor, Capt. F. E. Hibbard, Lieut.
23	Northampton street	Nathan L. Hussey, Capt. R. E. Handy, Lieut.
24	Cor. Warren and Quincy streets	William Childs, Capt.
25	Fort Hill square	C. O. Poland, Capt. John Neal, Lieut.
26	Mason street	C. C. Willett, Capt. J. M. Garrity, Lieut.
27	Elm street, Charlestown	G. F. Titus, Capt.
28	Centre street, West Roxbury	George B. Reiley, Capt.
29	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton	C. H. Champney, Capt.
30	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury	James B. Prescott, Capt.
31	Berth at India Wharf, Fire Boat	B. F. Healey, Capt. C. E. Phoenix, Lieut.
32	Bunker Hill street, Charlestown	M. V. B. Kimball, Capt.
33	Cor. Boylston and Hereford streets	George W. Frost, Capt. Charles Ingersoll, Lieut.
34	Western avenue, Brighton	George C. Fernald, Capt.
35	. . . . .	W. I. Gaffey, Lieut.
36	. . . . .	S. L. Low, Capt.
37	. . . . .	H. D. Smith, Capt.

LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Friend street. A. R. Johnson, *Captain;* T. B. Flannagan, *Lieutenant.*

No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John H. Elliot, *Captain.*

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. John Grady, *Captain;* Charles T. Adams, *Lieutenant.*

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. James M. Littleton, *Captain.*

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. E. A. Perkins, *Captain.*

No. 6. Located in Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester. George S. Bourne, *Captain.*

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. F. W. Webber, *Ladderman in charge.*

No. 8. Fort Hill square. George F. Griffin, *Captain.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. Thomas W. Conway, *Captain.*

No. 10. Centre street, West Roxbury. John F. Boothby, *Captain.*

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. James A. Dooley, *Captain.*

No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. John W. Godbold, *Captain;* C. H. Leary, *Lieutenant.*

No. 13. Washington, near Dover street. C. Henry Webber, *Lieutenant in charge.* Turn-table truck.

No. 14. Fort Hill square, in charge of Ladder No. 8. Turn-table truck.

No. 15. Boylston and Hereford streets. Casper H. Moning, *Captain;* W. C. Lee, *Lieutenant.* Turn-table truck.

No. 16. Washington street, West Roxbury. Thomas P. Lally, *Lieutenant in charge.*

HORSE HOSE-CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, *Captain.*

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. J. D. Kelley, *Hoseman in charge.*

Hose No. 6. Chelsea street, East Boston.

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. John H. Ewers, *Lieutenant in charge.*

Hose No. 10. Washington Village. C. E. Molloy, *Hoseman in charge.*

Hose No. 12. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. M. A. Jones, *Hoseman in charge.*

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. P. F. McDonough, *Captain.*

No. 2. Church street. Joseph Smith, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 3. Longwood avenue. T. Henry Welteh, *Hoseman in charge.*

No. 4. Corner Washington and Poplar streets, West Roxbury. Thomas P. Lally, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 5. Washington street, near Egleston square. John T. Byron, *Hoseman in charge.*

No. 6. South Harvard, near Cambridge street, Brighton. E. T. Smith, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 7. Corner of Saratoga and Byron streets, East Boston. George W. Stoddard, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 8. B street, South Boston. Henry J. Hart, *Lieutenant in charge.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown. T. W. Conway, *Captain in charge.*

No. 10. Eustis street, Roxbury. A. W. Brown, *Lieutenant in charge.*

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Brown S. Flanders, *Superintendent.* Salary, $3,200. He has also the care and charge of all the public bells and clocks.

A constant watch is kept at the headquarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct use of the apparatus in giving alarms, for testing the circuits, and for other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated from performing his duties.

An accurate account is kept of the time of each alarm, of the station from which it originates, and of all other necessary information.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the signal stations, or boxes, by pulling a slide in the box. The police officers and other persons near each station have keys to the boxes. There are 501 fire-alarm boxes in connection with the headquarters, numbered variously from 2 to 874.

Alarms are sounded by striking the number of the box upon the alarm-bells and upon the gongs in the engine-houses, for three rounds.

Second Alarms are sounded by striking ten blows, followed by the box number. Third Alarms are sounded by striking ten blows twice, followed by the box number.

In cases where the entire department is required alarms are sounded by striking twelve blows twice, followed by the box number.

In cases where special apparatus is wanted, signals are given as follows: —

For Engine Companies	13 blows.
" Chemical Engine Companies	14 "
" Hook and Ladder Companies	15 "
" the Water Tower	16 "
" Hose Companies	17 "

to be followed by the numbers of the companies wanted, and the number of the box to which they are called.

Of other signals given on the fire-alarm bells, 689 indicates a fire at Deer Island; 698 indicates a call from Chelsea for assistance; 699 indicates a call upon Chelsea for assistance; 22 indicates "no school."

Meridian bells, at their various locations on churches, schoolhouses, and engine-houses, are struck from the Fire-Alarm office precisely at noon (standard time) every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from the Observatory of Harvard University, so that accuracy is secured.

All bells in the city proper north of Dover street, except the Faneuil Hall bell, have been cut out from sounding public alarms.

FIRE–MARSHAL.

[Stat. 1886, Chap. 354; 1887, Chap. 231.]

The Fire-Marshal is appointed by the Governor, to hold office for three years from the date of his appointment, or until his successor is appointed, with the duty of examining into the cause, circumstances, and origin of fires in the city of Boston, for which purpose he is vested with certain judicial and police powers. The Board of Fire Commissioners makes rules and regulations for the performance of the duties of the Fire-Marshal, and supervises his investigations and proceedings when in its opinion the public interests will be subserved thereby. The salary and expenses of the Fire-Marshal are repaid to the city of Boston from the treasury of the Commonwealth, to an extent not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the State tax collected on premiums for writing fire-risks in the city of Boston during the preceding year.

Charles W. Whitcomb, *Fire-Marshal.* Salary, $3,000 per annum. Term ends November 3, 1892.

[Office, 6 Pemberton square.]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1854, Chap. 448, § 40; Rev. Ord., Chap. 25; Chap. 49, §§ 1–25.]

The first Board of Health in Boston was established in 1799, under the special statute of February 13, 1799. The first collected edition of

the statutes under which this Board acted was published in 1811, and contained also the regulations of the Board. This Board had in substance the same powers as the present Board of Health, and was abolished by the first city charter. From 1822 to 1873 the functions of the Board were exercised through the City Council. The present Board of Health was established by the ordinance of December 2, 1872, and has published annual reports since 1873.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EDWIN L. PILSBURY. Term ends in 1892.
SAMUEL L. DURGIN, M.D., *Chairman*. Term ends in 1893.
GEORGE F. BABBITT. Term ends in 1894.
Salary, $3,000 each per annum.

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

JOHN H. MCCOLLOM, M.D., *City Physician*. Office, Chardon street. Salary, $2,700.
MORTON PRINCE, M.D., *Assistant City Physician*. Office, Chardon street. Salary, $1,500.
CHARLES H. COGGSWELL, M.D., *Port Physician*. Resident at Deer Island. Salary, $1,200.
RUFUS E. DARRAH, M.D., *Assistant Port Physician*. Salary, $1,000.
WILLIAM G. MACDONALD, M.D., *Medical Inspector*. Salary, $1,500.

QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

The Quarantine Grounds comprise that part of Boston harbor known as the President Roads, lying between Long, Deer, and Spectacle Islands. The steamer "Vigilant," George T. Ranlett, *Captain*, employed in the quarantine service, is subject to the orders of the Board of Health.

BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed Dec. 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Statutes of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by the city on January 2, 1875. Seventeen free bath-houses have been established, open daily from June 1 to Sept. 30, at which, during the season of 1887, the number of persons bathing was 866,609; in 1888, 784,385; in 1889, 780,744; in 1890, 988,078.

MORGUE.

The City Morgue is located on North Grove street. F. L. Briggs, *Superintendent*. Salary, $360.

LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

The following are the only persons, at this time, duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1876, and under the supervision and inspection of the Board of Health, to maintain Lying-in Hospitals for the reception, care, and treatment of women requiring such aid: —

St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Cushing avenue, Dorchester.
New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock street.
Mrs. J. M. Twitchell, 134 Dorchester street, South Boston.
New England Moral Reform Society, 476 Shawmut avenue.
Mrs. Julia A. Woodbury, 815 E. Fourth street, South Boston.
Dr. John W. Johnson, 20 Worcester street.
Mary E. Dudley, 28 Brook avenue.

CEMETERIES.

The following is a list of the Burial Grounds in charge of the Board of Health: —

Bennington street, East Boston.
Bunker Hill, Charlestown.
Phipps street, Charlestown.
Copps Hill, Charter and Hull streets, Boston.
King's Chapel, Tremont, near School street.
Granary, Tremont street, opposite Bromfield.
Central, Common.
South, Washington and E. Concord streets.
Eliot, Washington and Eustis streets.
Warren, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury.
Walter street, Walter street, Roslindale.
Westerly, Centre, near LaGrange street, West Roxbury.
Evergreen, South street, Brighton.
Market street, Market street, Brighton.
Dorchester North, Upham's Corner.
Dorchester South, Dorchester avenue, opposite Brooks street.
Hawes, Emerson street, corner of L street.

UNDERTAKERS.

(May 1, 1890.)

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 6; Stat. 1890, Chap. 210; Rev. Ord., Chap. 48, § 45.]

Alexander, Alexis.
Avidon, Michael.
Badarraco, Andrew A.
Barry, David.
Barry, Michael.
Baxter, Alonzo T.
Belgard, Philip.
Bird, Ebenezer.
Brown, William E.
Brown, Edwin G.
Bryant, John.
Bryant, John E.
Bryant, T. Weston.
Burke, Edward.
Burke, John B.
Caro, Solomon M.
Cleary, James P.
Cobb, Charles W.
Coburn, Ethan N.
Colbert, Charles E.
Cole, George S.
Cole, Harry B.
Cole, Jabez B.
Costello, William.
Crane, Horace R.
Crosby, Frederick J.
Dacey, Charles M.
DeLeire, John A.
Dinnin, Charles S.
Dolan, James W.
Doolin, John.
Doyle, Thomas.
Fallon, James P.
Fallon, John D.
Farrell, James.
Farrell, Michael A.
Feeney, John.
Feely, Thomas.
Field, George V.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Goggenheim, Joseph.
Haynes, James.
Haley, Oliver F.
Heintz, John.
Hill, George.
Jacobs, Louis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Keating, John J.
Kelly, John A.
Kennedy, Patrick T.
Lavery, John W.
Linnehan, Cornelius P.
Lippa, William.
Maloney, Frank S.
Mann, Lewis A.
McCaffrey, John.
McCartney, Timothy.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Morris, John.
Mullen, James.
Mullen, Matthew J.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Bernard E.
Murray, Edward A.
O'Donnell, James F.
Osborn, William T.
Peak, John H.
Reade, John.
Regan, Martin.
Roach, Edward E.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Sprague, John W.
Sullivan, James.
Sullivan, Jeremiah F.
Sullivan, Samuel J.
Sullivan, Timothy J.
Taylor, Hugh.
Tinkham, Charles F.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Waterman, Frank S.
Waterman, George H.
Waterman, Joseph S.
Willard, George A.
Williams, Nicholas M.
Williamson, Joseph.
Wittenberg, S.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174; Rev. Ord., Chap. 27.]

The City Hospital, on the south-east side of Harrison avenue, occupies the entire square between East Springfield and East Concord streets, and a part of the adjacent square to East Chester park, and was begun on September 9, 1861. It consists of many pavilions, connected with the central structure. This hospital was established for the reception of those in need of temporary relief during illness or from injuries.

The Trustees also have charge of the Convalescent Home at 2150 Dorchester avenue, Milton Lower Mills.

The Board of Trustees publishes annual reports since 1865; and four volumes of Medical and Surgical Reports have been issued.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174 of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. The Board as at present constituted is as follows: —

JOSEPH A. TUCKER, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892.
GEORGE B. NICHOLS. Term ends in 1893.
HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Secretary*. Term ends in 1894.
A. SHUMAN. Term ends in 1895.
JOHN F. YOUNG. Term ends in 1896.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

Superintendent and Resident Physician.

GEORGE H. M. ROWE, M.D. Residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $3,500, and board at the hospital.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons. — Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D., William Ingalls, M.D., Alexander D. Sinclair, M.D., W. C. B. Fifield, M.D., Fitch Edward Oliver, M.D., Benjamin Cushing, M.D.

Visiting Physicians. — John G. Blake, M.D., George B. Shattuck, M.D., George H. Lyman, M.D., Edward J. Forster, M.D., A. L. Mason, M.D., Charles F. Folsom, M.D., A. M. Sumner, M.D., Thomas M. Rotch, M.D.

Senior Visiting Surgeon. — David W. Cheever, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons. — George W. Gay, M.D., E. H. Bradford, M.D., William P. Bolles, M.D., Abner Post, M.D., M. F. Gavin, M.D.

Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeons. — Henry W. Williams, M.D., Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D. *Assistant.* — Henry W. Kilbourn, M.D.

Visiting Aural Surgeon. — J. Orne Green, M.D.

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Physicians. — Francis H. Williams, M.D., Edward H. Buckingham, M.D., Charles F. Withington, M.D.

Surgeons. — Geo. H. Monks, M.D., Robert W. Lovett, M.D., H. L. Smith, M.D.

Physician for Diseases of Women. — C. M. Green, M.D. *Assistant.* — George Haven, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Skin. — E. Wigglesworth, M.D., George H. Tilden, M.D. *Assistant.* — James S. Howe, M.D.

Surgeons for Diseases of the Ear. — George A. Leland, M.D., Edmund D. Spear, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Throat. — Thomas Amory DeBlois, M.D., J. W. Farlow, M.D. *Assistant.* — George A. Leland, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Nervous System. — Morton H. Prince, M.D., Philip Coombs Knapp, M.D., William N. Bullard, M.D.

Medico-Legal Pathologist. — F. W. Draper, M.D.

Physicians to the Convalescent Home. — C. Ellery Stedman, M.D., Daniel D. Gilbert, M.D., Edward T. Twitchell, M.D.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 2; Rev. Ord., Chaps. 40 and 48; Rev. Reg., Chap. 6, §§ 4–9.]

JOHN S. DAMRELL. Appointed for a term of three years from May 1, 1889. Salary, $5,000.

[Office, Old State-House.]

BUILDING LIMITS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 21; Rev. Ord., Chap. 48, § 30.]

Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that no wooden building shall be erected within the following limits: —

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dover and Albany streets, and thence running east through the centre of said Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence by the said Harbor Commissioners' line around the northerly portion of the City proper to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with the boundary line between Brookline and Boston; thence along said boundary line to the centre of Longwood avenue; thence through the centre of said avenue to the centre of Bumstead lane; thence through the centre of said lane to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of said Ward

street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of said Parker street to the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of said Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of said Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of said Palmer street and through the centre of Eustis street to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of said Hampden street and the centre of Albany street to the point of beginning.

INSPECTION OF MILK AND VINEGAR.

[Pub. Stat., Chaps. 57, 60, §§ 69-71; Rev. Ord., Chap. 44.]

The first Inspector of Milk was appointed in 1859; of Vinegar, in 1880. The Inspector of Milk has published annual reports since 1863. The two offices were virtually united in 1884, and actually in 1890, the combined annual reports beginning in 1886.

CHARLES HARRINGTON, *Inspector*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 1151 Washington street.]

INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 58; Rev. Ord., Chap. 43.]

DANIEL F. MCCARTHY. Salary, $1,700. Appointed annually. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 180. Accepted by the City Council on June 2, 1876.]

ALEXANDER BURR, for the Brighton Abattoir. Salary, $1,500. Appointed by the Board of Health. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 144.]

INSPECTION OF WIRES.

[Stat. 1890, Chap. 404; Ord. 1890, Chap. 8.]

The Inspector of Wires supervises all electric wires or cables over streets or buildings, and enforces the statutes, ordinances, and regulations relating to their location, erection, supports, maintenance, insulation, and removal.

BROWN S. FLANDERS, *Inspector of Wires*. Salary, $3,500 per annum.

[Office, 28 School street.]

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1825, Chap. 3; Rev. Ord., Chap. 20.]

The Department was first legalized by the statute of June 29, 1773. The office of Superintendent of Lamps, actually filled since 1843, was

fixed by the ordinance of October 26, 1869. The Department was separated from the Police in 1854. Annual reports of the Department have been published since 1870.

PATRICK O'SHEA, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Salary, $3,500. Appointed annually.

[Office, City Hall.]

The public lamps are distributed in the various sections of the city as follows: —

	Gas Lamps.	Large Gas Lamps.	Electric Lights.	Oil Lamps.	Naphtha.	Total.
City Proper	2,815	13	490	93	0	3,411
Roxbury	1,723	13	163	0	0	1,899
Dorchester	1,526	1	83	757	0	2,367
West Roxbury	689	3	32	1,351	0	2,075
South Boston	681	5	122	304	99	1,211
Charlestown	660	0	104	0	0	764
East Boston	665	0	70	169	0	904
Brighton	485	0	61	283	0	829
Chelsea	3	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	9,247	35	1,125	2,957	99	13,463

LAW DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 12.]

The office of "Attorney and Solicitor for the City of Boston" was established by the ordinance of June 18, 1827; of Corporation Counsel by the ordinance of March 30, 1881. The Department is under the charge of the Corporation Counsel and the City Solicitor jointly.

THOMAS M. BABSON, *Corporation Counsel.* Salary, $6,000.
ANDREW J. BAILEY, *City Solicitor.* Salary, $5,750.
ROBERT W. NASON, *First Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $4,000.
THOMAS W. PROCTOR, *Second Assistant Solicitor.* Salary $3,500.
CHARLES F. DAY and ROSCOE P. OWEN, *City Conveyancers.* Salaries, $3,000 each.
FISHER AMES, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000.

[Office, 14 Beacon street.]

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.[1]

[Stat. 1878, Chap. 114; Rev. Ord., Chap. 31.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an act of the Legislature passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed, or devised to said corporation, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000. The first trustees were appointed under the ordinance of October 14, 1852, and published their first annual report in 1853. These reports, dealing largely with the statistics of the Public Library, have been continued without interruption. The first catalogue of the library was published in 1854 (8vo, pp. iv., 180). The second catalogue, of Bates Hall, was published in 1861; a Supplement in 1866. The Trustees have published also catalogues of the Lower Hall collections, of the Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, and other branch libraries; special catalogues of the Barton (Shakespeare), Ticknor (Spanish), and Prince (early New England) collections; a catalogue of American local history; eight volumes of Bulletins; Lamb's map of early Boston; handbooks for the visitors of the Library; and many miscellaneous documents.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

PHINEAS PIERCE. Term ends in 1892.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE. Term ends in 1893.
HENRY W. HAYNES. Term ends in 1894.
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS. Term ends in 1895.
SAMUEL A. B. ABBOTT, *President*. Term ends in 1896.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

BATES HALL, 333,273 volumes; LOWER HALL, 44,854 volumes; CENTRAL READING ROOM, 460 periodicals. Public Library Building, Boylston street.

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[1] NEW LIBRARY BUILDING. — By Chap. 222 of the Acts of 1880, amended by Chap. 141 of the Acts of 1883, the Commonwealth granted to the city of Boston a lot of land on the southerly corner of Dartmouth and Boylston streets "for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a building for the use of the Public Library of said city." By Chap. 143 of the Acts of 1882 said city was authorized to take, by purchase or otherwise, land "for the erection thereon of a Public Library, and for a yard for the same," with authority to "appropriate and use therefor any land now owned by it." Under the provisions of the last-named act, by an order approved April 18, 1883, certain lands adjacent to the land granted by the State were taken, and by order, approved April 14, 1883, loans were authorized as follows, *viz.*: $180,000 to pay for the land taken as above, and $450,000 for the erection of a library building. By Chap. 60 of the Acts of 1887 the construction of the new building was placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library. Further loans for the completion of the building have been authorized as follows: Stat. 1889, Chap. 68, Order of March 11, 1889, $1,000,000; Stat. 1891, Chap. 234, $1,900,000. The architects are Messrs. McKim, Mead & White.

Bates Hall is open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; the Lower Hall, from 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.; the Central Reading Room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M., and on Sundays from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M. Bates Hall is open on Sundays from 2 P.M. to 9 P.M.

In addition to the collections above mentioned, the Duplicate Room contains 16,652 volumes, and Bates Hall several hundred periodicals of less popular interest.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 27,179 volumes. Reading Room, 70 periodicals. Old City Hall, City square.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 13,088 volumes. Reading Room, 64 periodicals. 372 West Broadway.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 12,616 volumes. Reading Room, 34 periodicals. Old Lyman School Building, Meridian street.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 31,727 volumes. Reading Room, 75 periodicals. 46 Milmont street.

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 14,099 volumes. Reading Room, 40 periodicals. Holton Library Building, Rockland street.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 15,338 volumes. Reading Room, 46 periodicals. Arcadia, corner Adams street.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 11,579 volumes. Reading Room, 39 periodicals. Curtis Hall, Centre street.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 10,894 volumes. Reading Room, 31 periodicals. English High School Building.

NORTH END BRANCH, 1,415 volumes. Reading Room, 30 periodicals. Cor. Salem and N. Bennet streets.

WEST ROXBURY DELIVERY, 3,313 volumes. Centre, near Mt. Vernon street.

LOWER MILLS DELIVERY, Dorchester. Reading Room, 56 periodicals. Washington, near River street.

MATTAPAN DELIVERY. River, cor. Oakland street.

NEPONSET DELIVERY. Wood's block.

ROSLINDALE DELIVERY. Florence, cor. Ashland street.

MT. BOWDOIN DELIVERY. Washington, cor. Eldon street.

ALLSTON DELIVERY. 26 Franklin street.

ASHMONT DELIVERY. 25 Argyle street.

DORCHESTER STATION DELIVERY. 1 Milton ave.

The total number of volumes in the Public Library and Branches is 536,027; number of popular periodicals, 960.

The statistics of the Public Library refer to January 1, 1891. Total issues in 1890, 1,875,411.

For a general sketch of the Library, and of the donations received by it, see the Municipal Register of 1878.

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 28, 49, §§ 57–62.]

Faneuil Hall Market, proposed in Mayor Quincy's message of July 31, 1823, and completed in 1826, was under the charge of a clerk of the Market until the ordinance of September 9, 1852, established the office of Superintendent.

GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent of Markets.* Salary, $2,500. Appointed annually.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Stat. 1849, Chap. 150; 1872, Chap. 197; Rev. Ord., Chap. 39.]

This Cemetery, now containing 106⅗ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of a Board of Trustees, five in number, appointed annually, two of whom, at least, must be owners of lots in said Cemetery. The Board of Trustees has published annual reports since 1859.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LE FORREST A. HALL, *Ch'n*, | AUGUSTINE H. REED,
JOHN TAYLOR, | EDWARD N. CAPEN,
SALEM D. CHARLES.

N. A. APOLLONIO, *Secretary.*

[Office, Old Court House.]

Mt. Hope Cemetery was bought by the city in 1857 for $35,000, and additional land has been purchased since then. The Board of Trustees was established by the ordinance of December 21, 1857. In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 265 of the Acts of 1889, a corporation has been organized by the name of the "Proprietors of Mount Hope Cemetery," of which corporation Samuel W. Creech, Jr., is the president. Should the city of Boston convey to said corporation the property rights now held by the city in Mount Hope Cemetery, as provided by the act aforesaid, the authority of the Board of Trustees above named would terminate.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185; Rev. Ord., Chap. 23.]

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Commonwealth on May 6, 1875, subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens on June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; nays, 2,311. The first Board of Park Commissioners was appointed on July 6, 1875, and confirmed on July 15, 1876.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

THOMAS L. LIVERMORE, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892.
FRANCIS A. WALKER. Term ends in 1893.
PAUL H. KENDRICKEN. Term ends in 1894.

[Office, 53 State street.]

PUBLIC PARKS.

Arnold Arboretum	168.8	acres.
Franklin Park	520	"
The Parkway (Back Bay Fens and Muddy River, and shores of Dorchester Bay in South Boston)	351	"
Wood Island Park, East Boston, land and flats	81.3	"
Marine Park, City Point, South Boston (including Castle Island)	290	"
Charlesbank	10	"
Total	1,421.1	"

Additional land has been taken for the enlargement of Wood-Island Park in East Boston.

The Arnold Arboretum contained originally 122.6 acres, belonging to Harvard University. This, together with nearly 45 acres of other land, was taken by the Park Commissioners for a public park, and 122 of the whole area of 168.8 acres were leased to the University, under perpetual lease, to be used only for the purposes of an arboretum, under the trusts created by the wills of Benjamin Bussey and of James Arnold. The Arboretum is open to visitors daily from 7 A.M. until sunset. The Park Commissioners have charge also of the Commonwealth-avenue grounds between West Chester park and Beacon street, and of the Leif Erikson statue.

For the history and cost of the public parks see the annual reports of the Park Commissioners issued since 1876; also Doc. 42 of 1876, Doc. 125 of 1880, and "Notes on the Plan of Franklin Park," published in 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 34; Chap. 100, § 28; Chap. 102; Chap. 103, § 7; Chap. 205, §§ 17 21, 23, 25; Stat. 1878, Chap. 244; 1879, Chap. 59; 1880, Chap. 99; 1882, Chap. 226; 1885, Chaps. 196, 309, 323; 1887, Chaps. 135, 177, 178; 1888, Chap. 291.]

The Board of Police was established by Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, and is composed of three citizens of Boston, appointed from the two principal political parties by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and the full term of office is five years from the first day of May. The Board assumed office on July 23, 1885.

BOARD OF POLICE.

WILLIAM M. OSBORNE. Term ends in 1893.
WILLIAM H. LEE. Term ends in 1894.
ALBERT T. WHITING, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1895.

Salary, $4,500 for chairman; $4,000 for each of the others, paid by the city of Boston.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

CYRUS SMALL, *Superintendent of Police*. Salary, $3,500.
JOSEPH R. BURRILL, *Deputy Superintendent*. Salary, $2,800.
IRA C. FOSTER, *Inspector of Public Carriages*. Salary, $1,600.

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

BENJAMIN P. ELDRIDGE, *Chief Inspector*. Salary, $2,500.
THOMAS F. GERRAUGHTY, JOSEPH DUGAN, PATRICK A. MAHONY, CHARLES L. SKELTON, JOSEPH KNOX, WILLIAM B. WATTS, CHARLES GLIDDEN, ANDREW HOUGHTON, WILLIAM BURKE, WILLIAM H. COGAN, *Inspectors*. Salary, $1,600 each.
[Office, 7 Pemberton Square.]

POLICE STATIONS.

FIRST DIVISION, *Hanover street*. Lawrence Cain, Captain.
SECOND DIVISION, *Court Square*. Henry C. Hemmenway, Captain.
THIRD DIVISION, *Joy street*. Timothy A. Hurley, Captain.
FOURTH DIVISION, *La Grange street*. Richard F. Irish, Captain.
FIFTH DIVISION, *East Dedham street*. James M. Conlter, Captain.
SIXTH DIVISION, *Broadway, South Boston*. Martin L. White, Captain.
SEVENTH DIVISION, *Meridian street, East Boston*. James H. Lambert, Captain.
EIGHTH DIVISION, *Corner Commercial and Battery streets*. Byron F. Bragdon, Captain and Harbor-Master.
NINTH DIVISION, *Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street*. George A. Walker, Captain.
TENTH DIVISION, *Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets*. Henry Dawson, Captain.
ELEVENTH DIVISION, *Corner Adams and Arcadia streets*. Michael Merrick, Captain.
TWELFTH DIVISION, *Fourth street, near K street, South Boston*. Elijah H. Goodwin, Captain.
THIRTEENTH DIVISION, *Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury*. William H. Brown, Captain.
FOURTEENTH DIVISION, *Old Town Hall, Brighton*. David W. Herrick, Captain.

Fifteenth Division, *Old City Hall, Charlestown.* Edward F. Gaskin, Captain.

Sixteenth Division, *Boylston street, corner of Hereford street.* Paul J. Vinal, Captain.

Salaries: Captains, $2,000 per annum; lieutenants, $1,600 per annum; sergeants, $1,400 per annum; patrolmen, first year's service, $1,000; second year's service, $1,100; third and successive year's service, $1,200; reserve men, $2.00 per day.

Police Signal Service. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 325.] Lieut. Henry O. Goodwin, Director; Henry A. Chase, Electrician.

House of Detention. [Stat. 1887, Chap. 234.] Temporary location: *Basement of Court House, Court square.* Emma Onthank, Chief Matron. Salary, $1,000.

City Prison. [Pub. Stat., Chaps. 28, 27.] *Basement of Court-House.* Romanzo H. Wilkins, Keeper of the Lockup. Salary, $2,000.

The whole number of officers and employees in the Police Department is 881.

Harbor Service. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 69; Stat. 1882, Chap 216; 1889, Chap. 147; Rev. Ord., Chap. 60.] Byron F. Bragdon, Harbor-Master; office, Police Station 8, corner Commercial and Battery streets.

Assistant Harbor-Masters: Louis W. Swan, John W. Jackson, Ithamer A. Mereen, John J. Middleton, Nicholas C. Tallon, George H. Adams, Edward A. Pease, Erdix S. Dearing, James Russell.

The Harbor-Master and Assistant Harbor-Masters are appointed from the police force by the Board of Police, and receive pay in accordance with their rank in the force. The police boats "Protector" and "Patrol" are employed in this service.

ISLANDS.

The following islands in the harbor belong to the City: —

1. *Deer Island.* Containing 134 acres of upland and 50 acres of flats; conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634–5.

2. *Thompson's Island.* Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.

3. *Great Brewster Island.* Containing 16 acres; was purchased, in 1848, for $4,000.

4. *Gallop's Island.* Containing 16 acres; purchased, in 1860, for $6,600.

5. *Apple Island.* Containing 9½ acres; was purchased, in 1867, for $3.750.

6. *Rainsford Island.* Containing 11 acres; was purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings, in 1871, for $40,000.

7. *Moon Island.* Containing about 30 acres; was taken by right of

eminent domain from the heirs of James Huckins and others, in 1859, and constitutes the point of discharge of the Main Drainage system.

8. *Long Island.* Containing about 182 acres; purchased in 1885 from the heirs of Thomas J. Dunbar and others, for $220,791, for the use of the public institutions.

CONSTABLES.

(Corrected to June 30, 1891.)

[Stat. 1802, Chap. 7.]

Constables who serve civil process in the city of Boston are required to give bonds in the sum of $3,000. [See Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, §9.]

CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

Ambrose H. Abbott,
Richard F. Andrews,
John R. Barry,
Francis J. Baxter,
William A. Blossom,
Carlan A. Brown,
Moses P. Brown,
Albert S. Buswell,
William W. Campbell,
William A. Coburn,
William P. Cook,
Thomas A. Crawford,
Frederick L. Davis,
Charles A. Downes,
John A. Duddy,
George C. Dyer,
Thomas Fee,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Thomas Folger,
William A. Fort,
Elijah D. Foss,
Henry Fox,
John J. Franey,
Silas G. Gage,
William T. Gardner,
Thomas Hall,
Charles P. Harrington,
Henry Harrington,
John J. Henry,
Robert Herter,
William L. Hicks,
Edward W. Hudson,
James A. Hussey,
Frederic P. Ingalls,
Charles P. Johnson,
Stephen P. Kelley,
Edward A. Kennedy,
Henry P. Kennedy,
James M. Kilroy,
Martin M. Lomasney,
James W. McCabe,
James F. McCarthy,
Adolphus G. McVey,
Benjamin Meriam,
James F. Mitchell,
Richard J. Murray,
George N. Parker,
Sylvester E. Partridge,
Alvah H. Peters,
Alvin I. Phillips,
Patrick F. Reddy,
John Robie,
John Rogers,
Henry J. Schenck,
Charles J. Smith,
Daniel P. Sullivan,
Albert Watts,

NOT CONNECTED WITH OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

John I. Barry,
Charles L. Beck,
Francis H. Blackwell,
Joseph H. Blatt,
James M. Carter,
Joseph Conneton,
James W. Currier,
Hinds R. Darling,
George C. Davis,
Luther Davis,
Alvin S. Drew,
George G. Drew,
John A. Duggan,
George B. Freeland,
Charles G. Goussebaire,
John E. Hallett,
John F. Ham,
James G. Harrington,
Richard W. Hitchcock,
Edward J. Holland,
Edwin L. Howard,
Lewis J. N. Hurie,
Edwin Jaquith,
William K. Jones,
Horace A. Jordan,
Hanson B. Joyce,
Frederick P. Knapp,
Russell R. Knapp,
James F. Larkin,
Moses Lewenberg,
George W. Lowther,
William F. McClellan,
Charles T. McDonald,
Thomas H. McNellis,
John Mundy,
James Needham,
Isaiah Paine, Jr.,
George B. Proctor,
John G. Ray,
Nathaniel G. Robinson,
William D. Rockwood,
Joseph R. Rowe,
Burnham Royce,
James H. Ryan,
Charles F. Schwaar,
John Shea,
Jeremiah Sheehan,
William A. Sheehan,
Henry C. Shrieves,
Joseph P. Silsby, Jr.,
Simon Simmons,
Walter Simmons,
Austin R. Smith,
Anson Stern,
Calvin Stowe,
Barry Sullivan,
Christopher F. Sweeney,
William H. Swift,
John P. Thornton,
Frederic S. Walker,
Frank T. Ware,
Charles L. White,
Wright W. Williams.

TRUANT OFFICERS (without bonds).

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

George Murphy, *Chief*,
Henry M. Blackwell,
James Bragdon,
George M. Felch,
Frank Hasey,
Abraham M. Leavitt,
James P. Leeds,
Hannibal F. Ripley,
Amos Schaffer,
William B. Shea,
Warren J. Stokes,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
Jeremiah M. Swett,
Charles E. Turner,
Richard W. Walsh,
Charles S. Wooffindale,
Warren A. Wright.

WITH SOCIETY P. C. T. C. (without bonds).

Edwin R. Smyth.

WITH S. P. C. T. A. (without bonds).

Thomas Langlan, | Lemuel B. Burrill.

TO ENFORCE PUB. STAT., CHAP. 102, SECT. 90.

Albert Watts (without bonds).

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 30.]

The Superintendent of Printing has charge of the printing of all documents for the city, and supplies all stationery and binding needed in the various departments except the Public Library.

THOMAS J. LANE, *Superintendent of Printing.* Salary, $2,500.

[Office, City Hall.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 33.]

The Public Buildings of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market-House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (12 and 14 Beacon street), the Armories, the School-houses (numbering 175), and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the City, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes, numbering in all 293, not including 4 leased buildings. The office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings was established by ordinance on July 1, 1850, and annual reports have been published by the Superintendent since 1851.

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Salary, $3,600.

[Office, City Hall.]

OLD-SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

[Stat. 1879, Chap. 222, §§ 1-.2]

Managers on the part of the city of Boston are the MAYOR, *ex officio*, HERBERT S. CARRUTH, and DAVID F. BARRY.

Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, for the municipal year.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 37; Chap. 49; §§ 63-65.]

The Superintendent has charge of the trees in the streets of the city, and of all public grounds and squares, except the parks established under Stat. 1875, Chap. 185. (See Park Department.) The office of the Superintendent of [the Common and] Public Grounds was established by ordinance on February 28, 1870. The first annual report of the Superintendent was published in 1879.

William Doogue, *Superintendent*. Salary, $3,000.

[Office, at Deer Park on the Common.]

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Proper. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and two-fifths acres, exclusive of the cemetery, which contains one and two-fifths acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth Avenue Malls, from Arlington street to West Chester park, containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 square feet.

East Chester Park Mall, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, containing about 9,300 square feet.

Chester Park Mall, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, containing about 13,050 square feet.

Chester Square, between Washington and Tremont streets, malls and square containing about 74,000 square feet.

West Chester Park Mall, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 10,150 square feet.

Concord Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 5,000 square feet.

Rutland Square, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, containing about 7,400 square feet.

Berwick Park, off Columbus avenue, containing about 3,800 square feet.

Greenwich Park, off Columbus avenue, containing about 4,100 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet.

Copley Square, between Huntington avenue and Dartmouth and Boylston streets, containing about 33,809 square feet. Two enclosures.

City Hall Grounds, School street, about 7,700 square feet.

South Boston. — Telegraph Hill, containing the reservoir. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, containing about six and one-half acres.

Lincoln Square, between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the primary school-house, containing about 9,510 square feet.

East Boston. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, between Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, containing 30,000 square feet.

Roxbury. — Madison Square, between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland street, Highland avenue, and Linwood street, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet. Three enclosures.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Monroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at the junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Public Ground, Centre and Perkins streets, containing about 3,200 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe.

Public Ground at the junction of Huntington avenue, Tremont and Francis streets, containing about 1,662 square feet.

Roxbury Canal Lands, bounded by East Chester park, Albany and Northampton streets, and a common passage-way, used for hot-beds, green-houses, storage, etc., containing about 130,493 square feet.

DORCHESTER. — Dorchester Square, on Meeting House Hill, between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing about 56,200 square feet. The Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing about 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Green, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 25,170 square feet.

Richardson Square, between Pond and Cottage streets, containing about 75,982 square feet.

Dorchester Field, so-called, on Dorchester avenue, containing about 274,000 square feet.

Public Ground on Magnolia street, containing about 3,605 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 8,739 square feet.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing about 38,450 square feet. The Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro streets, containing about 930 square feet.

Public Ground, on Water street, Charles River and Warren avenues, containing about 3,055 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY. — Soldiers' Monument Lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing about 31,000 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing about 27,772 square feet.

BRIGHTON. — Public Ground, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

Brighton Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue and Rockland street, and opposite the Branch Public Library, containing about 25,035 square feet.

STATUES AND MONUMENTS.

In addition to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Monument Hill, Common, and the Soldiers' Monuments in the Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Dorchester districts, there are the following in charge of this department: The Crispus Attucks Monument on the Common; statues of Edward Everett, Washington, Charles Sumner, and Thomas Cass in the Public Garden; Hamilton, General Glover, and William Lloyd Garrison in Commonwealth avenue; Benjamin Franklin and Josiah Quincy in front of City Hall; Samuel Adams in Adams square, John Winthrop in Scollay square, the Emancipation Group in Park square, and the Ether Monument in the Public Garden. (The Leif Erikson statue, Commonwealth avenue, is under the charge of the Park Commissioners.)

FOUNTAINS.

The public fountains in charge of this department are one each in Franklin, Blackstone, Chester, Independence, Central, Maverick, Sullivan, and Jackson squares, and Union park; the Lyman Fountain in Eaton square; the Brewer and Cogswell Fountains on the Common; the "Maid of the Mist" and three other fountains in the Public Garden.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

[Stat. 1889, Chap. 245; Rev. Ord., Chap. 34.]

The institutions under the charge of the Commissioners may be classed under three heads: First, penal and reformatory, namely, the House of Correction, the House of Industry, the House of Reformation, and the Truant School; second, the almshouses, namely, Long Island for men, Rainsford Island for women, the almshouse at Charlestown for both sexes, and the Marcella-street Home for Neglected Children; third, the Boston Lunatic Hospital, with an outlying ward for the chronic insane at Austin Farm. These institutions are under the care and government of a Board of three Commissioners of Public Institutions. The Department has charge of in-door relief, and was branched off from the Overseers of the Poor, who give out-door relief, in 1823. The Department has charge also of all correctional institutions for the city and county. The publications of the Department begin in 1824, and are very numerous. The combined annual reports for the institutions named begin in 1858.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

THOMAS L. JENKS, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892. Salary, $4,000.
OTIS K. NEWELL.[1] Term ends in 1893. Salary, $3,500.
THOMAS H. DEVLIN. Term ends in 1894. Salary $3,500.
MICHAEL T. DONOHOE, *Clerk of Commissioners*. Salary, $3,000.
[Office, 14 Beacon street.]

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Oliver W. Bowden *Captain*. The steamer dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

INSTITUTIONS AT DEER ISLAND.

JAMES R. GERRISH, *Superintendent*. Salary, $2,500.
HOWARD W. UPTON, *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,200.
THOMAS F. ROCHE, *Resident Physician*. Salary, $1,500.
REV. WILLIAM B. TOULMIN, *Chaplain* and *Superintendent of Schools*. Salary, $1,600, of which about $350 is received from the income of the Mason Fund.

HOMES FOR PAUPERS.

JOHN GALVIN, *Superintendent* of the Homes on Long and Rainsford Islands. Salary, $2,250.
DANIEL S. HARKINS, *Physician*. Salary, $1.000.
LAWRENCE F. FORREST, *Assistant Physician*. Salary, $500.
CHANDLER EASTMAN, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, $1,300.
A. B. HEATH, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Physician* of the Marcella-street Home for Neglected Children. Salary, $2.000.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Master*. Salary, $2,500.
WILLIAM A. WITHAM, *Deputy Master*. Salary, $1,200.
GEORGE H. BROWN, *Clerk*. Salary, $800.
REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain*. Salary, $1,300.
WINFRED B. BANCROFT, *Physician*. Salary, $500.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON, AND AUSTIN FARM.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent*. Salary, $2,500.
CHARLES G. DEWEY, M.D., *First Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,000.
CHARLES J. BOLTON, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent and Apothecary*. Salary, $500.
REV. JONAS B. CLARKE, *Chaplain*. Salary, $200.
EDWARD B. LANE, *Assistant Superintendent* (in charge of the ward at Austin Farm). Salary, $1,500.

[1] From April 1, 1891, for unexpired term of Vincent Laforme, resigned.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 16; Rev. Ord., Chap. 26.]

The City Registrar keeps the records of births, deaths, and marriages, and issues certificates of all intentions of marriage. Annual reports have been published since 1850.

NICHOLAS A. APOLLONIO, *City Registrar*. Salary, $2,550.
[Office, Old Court House.]

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

[Stat. 1874, Chap. 60; Rev. Ord., Chap. 45.]

The first Board was appointed on May 18, 1874. The Board publishes street lists, voting lists, and election returns.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CHARLES E. CLARK, M.D. Term ends in 1892. Salary, $3,000.
LINUS E. PEARSON, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1893. Salary, $3,000.
MICHAEL CARNEY. Term ends in 1894. Salary, $3,000.
[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

DEPARTMENT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128; Rev. Ord., Chap. 35.]

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772, were, by act of the Legislature, in 1864, succeeded by the corporation called the "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually within sixty days from the first Monday in February, to serve for the term of three years from the first day of May. The Board has issued annual reports since 1865.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Term ends in 1892.

SOLOMON FRIEDMAN, THOMAS SPROULES,
MICHAEL C. CURRY, WILLIAM P. FOWLER, *Chairman*.

Term ends in 1893.

JAMES B. AYER, M.D., ANDREW P. FISHER,
ISAAC T. CAMPBELL, SAMUEL D. SAWIN.

Term ends in 1894.

JOHN LAMB, RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS DOWNEY, ANNETTE P. ROGERS.

BENJAMIN PETTEE, *Secretary*. Salary, $3,000.
FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, *Treasurer*. Salary, $1,000.
[Office, Charity Building, Chardon street.]

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month, at the office in the Charity Building, Chardon street.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A LODGE FOR WAYFARERS who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

STATE AID.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 30.]

Monthly payments of allowances of State Aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war, are made by the City Treasurer, at the Charity Building, Chardon street, to persons designated by the Board of Aldermen.

REUBEN PETERSON, Jr., *Paymaster*. Appointed by the City Treasurer. Salary, $1,200; and $1,800 as *Clerk for Committee on State Aid*.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 65, § 8; Stat. 1882, Chap. 42; Rev. Ord., Chap. 42.]

MICHAEL D. COLLINS, *Sealer*. Salary, $2,500 per annum. DANIEL P. SULLIVAN, BENJAMIN BRINTNALL, RAPHAEL ROSNOSKY, GEORGE J. REAGAN, *Deputies*. Salaries, $1,400, each, per annum. ISAAC F. BROWN, *Deputy*, $1,000.

[Office, Basement of Old Court House, Court Square.]

The Sealer and Deputy Sealers are appointed also to seize illegal charcoal measures. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 60, § 88.)

The standards in use are supplied by the Commonwealth, and are ultimately determined by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D.C. The office was established by the statute of February 26, 1800. Annual reports have been published since 1868.

SINKING–FUNDS DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 11.]

A Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the payment or redemption of the city debt was established by ordinance on December 24, 1870. This Board consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually in February for a term of three years from May 1. The Board has published annual reports since 1871.

The Board for the current year is constituted as follows: —

NATHANIEL J. RUST, SAMUEL JOHNSON. Term ends in 1892.
A. DAVIS WELD, *Chairman*, JOSEPH H. GRAY. Term ends in 1893.
HENRY R. REED, CHARLES H. ALLEN. Term ends in 1894.

ALFRED T. TURNER, *Treasurer*. (Pub. Stat., Chap. 29, § 10.)
Salary, $700 per annum.
JAMES H. DODGE, *Secretary*. Salary, $700 per annum.

DEPARTMENT FOR LAYING OUT STREETS.

[Stat. 1870, Chap. 337; 1879, Chap. 198; 1880, Chap. 67; 1888, Chap. 397; 1890, Chap. 323; Pub. Stat., Chap. 49, §§ 84–86; Rev. Ord., Chap. 36.]

The Department for Laying Out Streets is under the charge of the Board of Street Commissioners. One member of the Board is chosen by popular vote at the annual municipal election to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in January.

JOHN H. DUANE.[1] Term ends in 1891.
JOHN P. DORE, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892.
ISAAC S. BURRELL. Term ends in 1893.
Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

JOHN W. MORRISON, *Clerk*.

STREET DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. 1891, Chap. 1.]

By ordinance approved March 9, 1891, in amendment of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890, the Departments of Sewers, Sanitary Police, and Bridges, and the office of Commissioner of Cambridge Bridges, were consolidated and placed under the administrative control of the Superintendent of Streets. The Deputy Superintendents in charge of Divisions are appointed by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Mayor.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

HENRY H. CARTER, *Superintendent of Streets*. Salary, $7,500.
HENRY B. WOOD, *Secretary and Executive Engineer*. Salary, $2,600.

[Office, City Hall.]

BRIDGE DIVISION.

The highway bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable waters or railroads, are under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, who appoints draw-tenders and other employees, and has charge of all repairs except such as affect the

[1] In place of Hugh E. Brady, resigned May 18, 1891; appointed to Board of Survey.

structure of the bridges. The latter are done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN, *Deputy Superintendent*. Salary, $3,000.
[Office, 14 Beacon street.]

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

[1]AGASSIZ, in Back Bay Fens.

ASHLAND STREET, in Ward 23, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.

ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

BEACON STREET, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

BEACON STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.

BLAKEMORE STREET, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division, Ward 23.

BOLTON STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

[1] BOYLSTON, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

BOYLSTON STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*BROADWAY, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, John C. Poole.

BROADWAY, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BYRON STREET, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.

[1] CHARLESGATE WEST, Back Bay Fens, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Henry A. Bolan.

*CHELSEA (South), over South channel of Mystic River. *Draw-tender*, Daniel S. Lawrence. (Stat. 1868, Chap. 309, § 6.)

*CHELSEA STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, John Gill.

COLUMBUS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*COMMERCIAL POINT, in Dorchester. *Draw-tender*, Morton Alden.

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, over outlet to Back Bay Fens.

*CONGRESS STREET, over Fort Point channel to A street, South Boston. *Draw-tender*, Cornelius J. Callahan.

COTTAGE STREET FOOT-BRIDGE, over Flats, East Boston.

DARTMOUTH STREET, over the Boston and Albany and the Providence Division of the Old Colony Railroad.

*DOVER STREET over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Francis O'Brien.

[1] ELLICOTT ARCH, Franklin Park.

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[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.

* Over navigable waters.

*Federal street, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Jacob Norris.
Ferdinand street, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
Franklin-street foot-bridge, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
Gold-street foot-bridge, over New York & New England R.R.
Huntington avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
Leyden street, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.
Linden Park street, over Stony Brook.
*Malden, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Draw-tender*, John F. Ormond. (Stat. 1874, Chap. 139.)
*Meridian street, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, Michael H. Enwright.
*Mount Washington avenue, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Daniel J. Holland.
[1] Neptune, over Boston, Revere Beach, and Lynn Railroad.
[2] Public Garden foot-bridge, over Public Garden pond.
Shawmut avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
Swett street, east of the New York and New England Railroad.
Swett street, west of the New York and New England Railroad.
*Warren, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Matthew Welch.
West Chester park, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
West Chester park, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.
West Newton street, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.
West Rutland square foot-bridge, over Old Colony Railroad, Providence Division.
Winthrop, from Breed's Island to Winthrop. *Draw-tender*, John S. Tewksbury.

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PART WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

*Cambridge street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton.
Central avenue, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.
*Chelsea (North), over North channel of Mystic river. *Draw-tender*, Miles Koen.
*Essex street, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William H. Blanchard. (Stat. 1874, Chap. 220.)
*Granite, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Draw-tender*, George H. Pike.
Longwood avenue, from Ward 22 to Brookline.
Mattapan, from Dorchester to Milton.

[1] In charge of the Park Commissioners.
[2] In charge of the Superintendent of Public Grounds.
*Over navigable waters.

MILTON, from Dorchester to Milton.

*NEPONSET, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Draw-tender*, John D. Pierce.

*NORTH BEACON STREET, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Michael J. Donahoe.

*NORTH HARVARD STREET, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. (See Cambridge-street bridge.)

SPRING STREET, from West Roxbury to Dedham.

*WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. (See Cambridge-street bridge.)

*WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Michael J. Donahoe. (See North Beacon-street bridge.)

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE MAINTENANCE.

ALBANY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

*[1] CANAL OR CRAIGIE, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Alfred W. Smith.

DORCHESTER STREET, over Old Colony Railroad, Central Division.

* HARVARD BRIDGE, over Charles River, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William H. Churchill.

*[1] PRISON POINT, over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Nathaniel E. Story.

*[1] WEST BOSTON BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, M. F. Corkery.

All other bridges within the limits of Boston are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them.

* HARVARD BRIDGE.

By Chap. 155 of the Acts of 1882 the cities of Boston and Cambridge were authorized, and by Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1887 required, to construct a bridge and avenue across Charles river from West Chester park in Boston to Front street extended in Cambridge. Plans for this bridge, prepared by the late Henry M. Wightman, City Engineer, were accepted, and the bridge has been completed by a Commission, created by Stat. 1887, Chap. 282, consisting of the mayors of the cities of Boston and Cambridge and Mr. George W. Gale. The cost of the bridge, about

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[1] West Boston, Canal or Craigie, and Prison Point bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed annually by the City of Cambridge and one by the City of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are Henry H. Carter, Superintendent of Streets, for Boston, and William J. Marvin, for Cambridge. Term of office, one year from the first of May. The salaries of the draw-tenders and engineers are paid, half by the City of Boston, half by the City of Cambridge. (Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302; Ord. 1891, Chap. 1.) The Boston Commissioner has published annual reports since 1872.

* Over navigable waters.

$525,000, is divided equally between the Cities of Boston and Cambridge.

PAVING DIVISION.

Under direction of the Mayor, as Surveyor of Highways, the Superintendent of Streets has charge of paving and repairing the streets of the city; also, of all sidewalks.

CHARLES R. CUTTER, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

SANITARY DIVISION.

The Superintendent of Streets has charge of the removal of house dirt, offal, and ashes, and other noxious and refuse substances from yards and areas, and the care of the city teams and stables for these purposes.

GEORGE W. FORRISTALL, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

SEWER DIVISION.

The general supervision of all sewers built, or permitted to be built, by the City, the charge of their building and repairs, and the regulation of private drains entering into common sewers are among the duties of the Superintendent of Streets, who also has charge of all catch-basins, their construction and cleaning, and of the pumping station and reservoirs of the improved sewerage system.

HENRY W. SANBORN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

MAIN DRAINAGE.

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which could be made therein. Accordingly, the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: E. S. Chesbrough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukee, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of about $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island. In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject reported (City Doc. 70), recommending the immediate undertaking of the project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the

expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles river across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island. A further sum of $1,500,000 was appropriated for this object in May, 1882, and $200,000 in June, 1885. On the first of January, 1884, construction was sufficiently advanced to permit the works being put in operation.

STREET-CLEANING DIVISION.

PHILIP H. JACKSON, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000.
[Office, 12 Beacon street.]

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

[Stat. 1891, chap. 365; Res. 1891, chaps. 107, 110; Order of City Council, Feb. 28, 1891.]

A commission to promote rapid transit for the city of Boston and its suburbs was created by Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1891; and by Resolves, Chaps. 107 and 110 of the same year, other associated matters were referred to this commission for its consideration.

The Commission consists of the Mayor and City Engineer of the city of Boston, *ex officiis;* three persons appointed by the Mayor under an order of the City Council for a Rapid Transit Commission, passed Feb. 28, 1891; and three persons, not residents of the city of Boston, appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Executive Council.

The salaries of the members on the part of the State are determined by the Governor and Council; the expenses of the Commission are paid one-half by the Commonwealth and one-half by the city of Boston. The report of the Commission, with plans and estimates and a draft of a bill, is required to be made to the Legislature on or before the first Wednesday in February, 1892.

RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Ex officiis. — NATHAN MATTHEWS, Jr., *Chairman;* WILLIAM JACKSON.
On the part of the State. — JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, *Vice-chairman;* CHESTER W. KINGSLEY, OSBORNE HOWES, Jr.
On the part of the City. — HENRY L. HIGGINSON, JAMES B. RICHARDSON, JOHN E. FITZGERALD.
GEORGE S. RICE, *Chief Engineer.*
HORACE M. JORDAN, *Clerk.*

[Office, 53 State street.]

BOARD OF SURVEY.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 323.]

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1891, relating to the location, laying out, and construction of highways in the city of Boston, a Board of Survey was appointed by the Mayor, May 11, 1891, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, and the sum of $500,000 was appropriated for the purposes specified in said act. The members of this Board hold office for three years from the first day of May, 1891, or until the work which they are authorized to do is sooner completed.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman*. Salary, $4,500.
CHARLES MORTON. Salary, $4,000.
HUGH E. BRADY. Salary, $4,000.
J. H. JENKINS, *Clerk*.

[Office, 53 State street.]

SURVEYING DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 14.]

The Surveying Department is under the charge of the City Surveyor, who makes such surveys, plans, estimates, statements, and descriptions, and takes such levels, as the City Government or any of its departments or committees may require. The office of City Surveyor was established by the ordinance of October 12, 1868. Annual reports have been issued since 1870.

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor*. Salary, $3,600.

[Office, City Hall.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 10.]

The Treasurer has published yearly, and, since 1882, monthly reports. The first "Treasurer for the Towne, and to keep the Towne's booke," chosen in 1641, was John Oliver. In 1636 John Cogan was chosen treasurer to build Fort Hill.

See also Sinking Funds Department.

ALFRED T. TURNER, *City and County Treasurer*. Salary, $6,000.

[Office, City Hall.]

WATER-SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 80; Rev. Ord., Chap. 21.]

The first water-document published by the city of Boston appeared in 1825. The public introduction of water from Lake Cochituate took

place on October 25, 1848. The history of the Boston Water Works up to January 1, 1868, has been written by Nathaniel J. Bradlee; from 1868 to 1876, by Desmond FitzGerald; of the "Additional Supply from Sudbury River," by A. Fteley. In addition to the annual reports on the Cochituate supply, from 1850, and of the Mystic supply, from 1866, there are numerous special reports. By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one board of three members, to be called the Boston Water Board. An ordinance to establish the Boston Water Board was passed March 22, 1876.

BOSTON WATER BOARD.

ROBERT GRANT, *Chairman*. Term ends in 1892.
JOHN F. LEIGHTON. Term ends in 1893.
THOMAS F. DOHERTY. Term ends in 1894.

Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

[Office, City Hall.]

The City Engineer is, *ex officio*, Engineer of the Water Department, has the general superintendence of all the works, and is in charge of new constructions.

The Boston Water Works consist of the Cochituate Water Works, subdivided into two divisions, the Eastern and the Western, and the Mystic Water Works.

The Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Cochituate Water Works (William J. Welch; salary, $3,000; office, 221 Federal street, Boston) has charge of the Cochituate water-system in the city, the pumping-stations at Chestnut Hill, East Boston, and West Roxbury, and the Parker Hill, East Boston, and South Boston reservoirs.

The Superintendent of the Western Division of the Cochituate Water Works (Desmond FitzGerald; salary, $3,500; office, Chestnut Hill reservoir) has charge of the Sudbury and Cochituate aqueducts, the Sudbury-river basins, Lake Cochituate, and the Chestnut Hill, Fisher Hill, and Brookline reservoirs.

The Superintendent of the Mystic Water Works (Eugene S. Sullivan; salary, $2,200; office, corner of Medford and Tufts streets, Charlestown) has charge of the entire Mystic water-supply, including the sewerage works at Winchester.

WATER–INCOME DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 22.]

The Water-income Department, dealing with the revenues from water and with water-takers, is under the charge of the Water Registrar. The

office of Water Registrar was established by the ordinance of October 31, 1850. His annual reports, since 1851, appear in those of the Cochituate and Boston Water Boards, and separately since 1890.

William F. Davis, *Water Registrar.* Salary, $3,600.
[Office, City Hall.]

The bills issued by the Water Registrar are payable to the City Collector. Cochituate rates are payable at City Hall, Boston; Mystic rates at City Hall, Charlestown.

MINOR OFFICERS.

(Corrected to June 30, 1890.)

The following public officers are paid by fees, and are appointed annually for one year from the first day of May: —

Beef, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 1, 2; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] Joel W. Bent, George L. Daniell, Arthur G. Lyon, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., Herbert E. Mayo, Joseph B. Mullen, Charles H. Shepley, Ernest T. Stratton, Perry N. Waterhouse.

Boilers and Heavy Machinery, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 65, § 30; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] L. T. Farnum, Thaddeus Harrington, George H. Hills, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., James N. Spear, Edward E. Gustin, Charles H. Shepley, James Morrison, John Flynn, Thomas Flynn, Arthur N. Kearn, J. D. Monahan, William Sweeney, George W. Ingalls, Richard J. Moore, Ernest T. Stratton.

Coal, Weighers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 80–84; c. 65, §§ 27, 28.] Morton Alden, James A. Anderson, Revere E. Atwood, William G. Bail, Frank T. Barron, James M. Badger, Nellie M. Baker, Henry E. Bowden, G. A. Batchelder, John L. Batchelder, Jr., John H. Brine, Edwin C. Brown, William W. Bradford, Anton Burkhardt, Jeremiah J. Callahan, William A. Campbell, George W. Card, John H. Card, Robert D. Carter, William C. Cherrington, George J. Conners, Edward F. Coyle, Fannie C. Cunningham, Orville R. Cooper, Charles Taft Chapin, Charles E. Chapin, William A. Curley, F. W. Dickinson, Daniel J. Donovan, John H. Duffill, Albert A. Durham, John C. Felker, Jr., Joseph G. Fields, Daniel F. Flynn, John Flynn, Thomas Flynn, William J. Flynn, Charles E. French, L. F. Farnum, George F. Fiske, Albert Eaton, Robert J. Gove, William A. Gove, Edward E. Gustin, Charles A. Grant, George B. Grant, Michael J. Goff, Robert Gillespie, Richard J. Gookin, H. J. Griggey, John Haley, Frank D. H. Hamlin, George P. Hamlin, Thaddeus Harrington, H. A. Henderson, Stephen Henton, Sidney C. Higgins, George

H. Hills, Jacob F. Holmes, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Charles H. Huddleston, Frank B. Ingalls, Elisha F. James, Henry Johnson, Henry R. Jordan, Frank Joyce, Arthur N. Kearn, John Kelly, George H. Keyes, Edward H. Kimball, Edward A. Kinney, William A. Lee, Clarence J. Libby, Seth L. Low, John R. Magee, J. Lawrence Martin, John McDonough, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., H. Frank McKenna, Joseph F. Mills, J. D. Monahan, Frederick Monroe, John Morrish, James Morrison, John Morrison, Charles H. Moseley, Willard M. Nottage, Jr., Thomas J. Nyen, Patrick H. O'Brien, William O'Regan, Howland Otis, Joseph H. Park, Jr., Edward E. Piper, James T. Pond, Horace L. Porter, William E. Ravell, John Richardson, Elliot Ritchie, Edward Robbins, Joseph W. Robbins, E. J. Robinson, George S. Russell, James Russell, Joshua S. Sanborn, Charles H. Shepley, William C. Smith, Jr., James N. Spear, Frederic H. Stacey, Austin E. Steere, James P. Stewart, Clinton G. Stickney, Ernest T. Stratton, William Sweeney, George W. F. Thomson, Jesse W. Tooker, Howard Wade, Charles S. Wellington, J. Clarence Whitney, Henry G. Wilson, James F. Wilson, Chester Wing, Benjamin D. Wood, George H. Woolley.

Constables. — See Police Department.

Fence-Viewers. — [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 1–19.] Woodbury L. Lewis and George H. Wiley.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. — [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 20–41; c. 111, § 26.] Patrick J. Welch, in Brighton; Henry Griffith, in Dorchester; Henry J. Murray, in East Boston; Michael Wheyland, in West Roxbury; William T. McChesney, in South Boston; William Cotter, in the Back Bay district; Sylvester E. Partridge, in Roxbury.

Grain, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 21–28; c. 65, §§ 27, 28; Rev. Reg., c. 2, § 5.] William R. Adams, Horace W. Aitken, Franklin B. Coffin, Jr., Michael Collins, George J. Conners, Patrick T. Corcoran, W. J. Cross, Cornelius Cowhig, F. W. Dickinson, Alexander Douglas, Alton F. Dow, Daniel F. Enos, Fisk A. Felton, Michael Finn, John Finn, Frank Folger, Charles F. Gaynor, George Gourley, Daniel Hurley, Patrick Hannon, George W. Ingalls, Edward A. Kinney, A. A. McGahey, Jr., Richard J. Moore, Daniel Reardon, Henry B. Sellon, John Sellon, Charles H. Shepley, Alfred J. Sidwell, Walter E. Smith, Richard Verling, Joseph W. Wardner.

Hay and Straw, Inspectors of Pressed or Bundled. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 35–40.] Morton Alden, Israel M. Barnes, Edwin C. Brown, George J. Conners, Charles R. Davis, John M. Davis, F. W. Dickinson, John H. Dunn, Patrick Dunn, Thomas B. Gammon, George W. Ingalls, Edward A. Kinney, William Lincoln, Jairus L. Litchfield,

Richard J. Moore, Andrew I. Mosher, Leslie A. Pike, Henry B. Sellon, Edward G. Stanley, Charles F. Thompson, Andrew N. Wyeth, Jr.

Hay-Scales, Superintendents of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 32–34; Rev. Ord., c. 48, §§ 13, 14.] Charles J. Kidney, North scales; John M. Johnson, South Boston; Andrew W. Newman, Roxbury; Benjamin F. Paine, Brighton; George A. Newhall, West Roxbury; Charles A. Parker, West Roxbury; Levi Chadbourne, South scales; William J. Mathers, East Boston.

Hoops and Staves, Cullers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 41–45.]

Lime, Inspector of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 46–52.] Patrick J. McCarthy.

Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone, Surveyors of. — [P.S., c. 60, § 53; Rev. Reg., c. 5; c. 2, § 8.] William B. Bailey, William H. Cary.

Petroleum and its Products, Inspectors of. — [P.S., c. 59, § 6; Rev. Ord., c. 48, §§ 1–5; Rev. Reg., c. 2, § 6.] James H. Cleaves, N. Porter Cleaves, Robert F. Means.

Undertakers. — See Health Department.

Upper Leather, Measurer of. — [P.S., c. 62.] John J. Powers.

Vessels and Ballast, Weighers and Inspectors of. — [P.S., c. 69, §§ 13–22; Rev. Ord., c. 41.] John Kenney, *Chief.* John J. Caddigan, James Collins, Edward Hughes, *Assistants.*

Wood and Bark, Measurers of. — [P.S., c. 60, §§ 72–78; Rev. Ord., c. 48, § 15; Rev. Reg., c. 2, § 7.] Morton Alden, Revere E. Atwood, G. A. Batchelder, Henry E. Bowden, John H. Brine, Anton Burkhardt, William A. Campbell, John M. Davis, George B. Grant, H. A. Henderson, Sidney C. Higgins, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Edward H. Kimball, George A. Newhall, Howland Otis, Edward E. Piper, Edward Riley, Howard Wade, Perry N. Waterhouse, J. Clarence Whitney, John W. Wiggin.

WARDS AND PRECINCTS.

The city is divided into twenty-five Wards, established in 1875 and 1876. The Wards are defined in City Document 115 of 1875, supplemented by the ordinance of May 27, 1876. The Precincts in the several Wards, 205 in number, were established by Orders of the Board of Aldermen approved on March 18 and 25, 1890.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Under Stat. 1884, Chap. 299, and Stat. 1889, Chap. 413, the Mayor appoints, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, between the first and twentieth days of September, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, four Inspectors, and four Deputy Inspectors, for each precinct, who serve for one year from the first day of November following their appointment. These officers are paid at the rate of $8.00 a day for actual service, with the exception of the Clerks, who are paid at the rate of $10.00 a day on condition that their records are kept to the satisfaction of the City Clerk. The election officers must represent the leading political parties.

WARD-ROOMS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 46.]

Ward 1. — Chapman School-house, Eutaw st.

Ward 2. — Armory Building, Maverick st.

Ward 3. — Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.

Ward 4. — Bunker Hill Grammar School-house, Baldwin st., Charlestown.

Ward 5. — Harvard Primary School-house, Harvard st., Charlestown.

Ward 6. — Ware Primary School-house, North Bennet st.

Ward 7. — Lodge for Wayfarers, Hawkins st.

Ward 8. — Wells School-house, Blossom st.

Ward 9. — Sharp Primary School-house, Anderson st.

Ward 10. — School Committee Building, Mason st.

Ward 11. — Chemical Engine-house No. 2, Church st.

Ward 12. — Pierpont Primary School-house, Hudson st.

Ward 13. — Spelman Hall, Broadway.

Ward 14. — Gray's Hall, Broadway.

Ward 15. — Court-room, Dorchester and West Fourth sts., South Boston.

Ward 16. — Old Franklin School-house, Washington st.

Ward 17. — Franklin School-house, Waltham st.

Ward 18. — Rice Primary School-house, West Concord st.

Ward 19. — Bath-house, Cabot st.

Ward 20. — Ward-room, Old Church Building, Vine, cor. Dudley st.

Ward 21. — Municipal Court Building, Roxbury st.

Ward 22. — Primary School-house, Phillips st.

Ward 23. — Curtis Hall, South st., West Roxbury.

Ward 24. — Old Town Hall, Washington st., Dorchester.

Ward 25. — Court-room, Washington st., Brighton.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1891.

Term expires in January, 1892.

SOLOMON SCHINDLER,
LALIAH B. PINGREE,
SAMUEL B. CAPEN,
J. P. C. WINSHIP,
LIBERTY D. PACKARD,
THOMAS J. EMERY,
RICHARD C. HUMPHREYS,
WILLARD S. ALLEN.

Term expires in January, 1893.

[1] ———,
CHARLES T. GALLAGHER,
CAROLINE E. HASTINGS,
BENJAMIN B. WHITTEMORE,
FRED G. PETTIGROVE,
GEORGE E. MECUEN,
ELIZABETH C. KELLER,
CHARLES E. DANIELS.

Term expires in January, 1894.

EMILY A. FIFIELD,
CHOATE BURNHAM,
JAMES S. MURPHY,
WILLIAM A. DUNN,
CHARLES M. GREEN,
RUSSELL D. ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM A. MOWRY,
JAMES A. MCDONALD.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES T. GALLAGHER, *President.*
PHINEAS BATES, *Secretary.* Salary, $2,280.
WILLIAM J. PORTER, *Auditing Clerk.* Salary, $2,280.
ALVAH H. PETERS, *Messenger.* Salary, $200.

Eight members of the School Committee are elected annually at the city election, by the voters at large, including such women as may qualify for that purpose. Vacancies in the School Committee are filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of the School Committee and the Board of Aldermen. (Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Pub. Stat., Chap. 44, § 22.)

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except in July and August. Office, Mason street, near West street.

Open from 9 o'clock A.M. till 5 o'clock P.M. On Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M. till 2 o'clock P.M.

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[1] Vacancy by death of Stillman B. Allen, June, 1891.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS. — Liberty D. Packard, *Chairman;* Messrs. W. S. Allen, Whittemore, Winship, and Dunn.

ANNUAL REPORT. — Elizabeth C. Keller, *Chairman;* Messrs. McDonald and Burnham.

DRAWING. — Charles M. Green, *Chairman;* Mr. Gallagher, Miss Pingree, Messrs. Pettigrove and McDonald.

ELECTIONS. — J. P. C. Winship, *Chairman;* Messrs. Packard and Dunn.

EVENING SCHOOLS. — Thomas J. Emery, *Chairman;* Messrs. Gallagher, W. S. Allen, Schindler, and Murphy.

EXAMINATIONS. — William A. Mowry, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Emery, Winship, and Mrs. Keller.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. — Caroline E. Hastings, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield and Mr. Green.

HYGIENE. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* [1] ———, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Pettigrove and McDonald.

KINDERGARTENS. — Laliah B. Pingree, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Mr. Schindler, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Dunn.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Burnham and Murphy.

MANUAL-TRAINING SCHOOLS. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Miss Pingree, Messrs. [1] ——— and Murphy.

MUSIC. — Solomon Schindler, *Chairman;* Messrs. Packard, Whittemore, Humphreys, and Mecuen.

NOMINATIONS. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Miss Hastings, Messrs. Humphreys, Mecuen, and Burnham.

PHYSICAL TRAINING. — William A. Mowry, *Chairman;* Mr. Winship, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Mecuen.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. — Thomas J. Emery, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Messrs. Capen, [1] ———, and Murphy.

SALARIES. — Benjamin B. Whittemore, *Chairman;* Messrs. W. S. Allen, Daniels, Mecuen, and Burnham.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Packard, Humphreys, Pettigrove, and Burnham.

SEWING. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Misses Hastings and Pingree, Mrs. Keller, and Mr. Dunn.

SUPPLIES. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Messrs. Humphreys, Daniels, Pettigrove, and Murphy.

TEXT-BOOKS. — Charles M. Green, *Chairman;* Messrs. W. S. Allen, Schindler, Mowry, and McDonald.

TRUANT-OFFICERS. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Messrs. Gallagher, Whittemore, Daniels, and McDonald.

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[1] Vacancy by death of Stillman B. Allen.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

NORMAL SCHOOL. — William A. Mowry, *Chairman;*[1] ———, Mrs. Fifield, Miss Pingree, and Mr. Winship.

HIGH SCHOOLS. — Thomas J. Emery, *Chairman;* Messrs. W. S. Allen, Dunn, Gallagher, and Green.

FIRST DIVISION. — Willard S. Allen, *Chairman;* Messrs. Daniels, McDonald, Packard, and Pettigrove.

SECOND DIVISION. — Charles E. Daniels, *Chairman;* Messrs. W. S. Allen, Elliott, McDonald, and Pettigrove.

THIRD DIVISION. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman;* Messrs. Burnham, Dunn, Green, and Miss Pingree.

FOURTH DIVISION. — Charles M. Green, *Chairman;* Messrs.[1] ———, Dunn, Miss Pingree, and Mr. Schindler.

FIFTH DIVISION. — Solomon Schindler, *Chairman;* Mr. Emery, Miss Hastings, Messrs. Mecuen and Murphy.

SIXTH DIVISION. — Liberty D. Packard, *Chairman;* Messrs. Burnham, Gallagher, Mowry, and Winship.

SEVENTH DIVISION. — Richard C. Humphreys, *Chairman;*[1] ———, Miss Hastings, Messrs. Mecuen and Murphy.

EIGHTH DIVISION. — Samuel B. Capen, *Chairman;* Mrs. Fifield, Mrs. Keller, Messrs Whittemore and Winship.

NINTH DIVISION. — Emily A. Fifield, *Chairman;* Mr. Humphreys, Mrs. Keller, Messrs. Mowry and Whittemore.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

EDWIN P. SEAVER, Waban. Office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 1 to 2 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SAMUEL W. MASON, 105 Washington avenue, Chelsea. Office hour, Friday, 1 P.M.

ELLIS PETERSON, 305 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

ROBERT C. METCALF, 97 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury. Office hour, Saturday, 11 A.M. to 12 M.

JOHN KNEELAND, 31 Winthrop street, Roxbury. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

GEORGE H. CONLEY, 96 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury. Office hour, Monday, 4.30 P.M.

[1] Vacancy by death of Stillman B. Allen.

Mrs. Louisa P. Hopkins, 140 Beacon street. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors, on the Friday following each regular meeting of the School Committee, at 2.30 P.M. Office hour at School Committee Building, Mason street.

DIVISIONS OF SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English, Girls', Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

First Division. — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

Second Division. — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

Third Division. — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.

Fourth Division. — Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, Winthrop.

Fifth Division. — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Hyde, Sherwin.

Sixth Division. — Bigelow, Gaston, John A. Andrew, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff, Thomas N. Hart.

Seventh Division. — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, George Putnam, Hugh O'Brien, Lewis, Lowell, Martin.

Eighth Division. — Agassiz, Allston, Bennett, Charles Sumner, Hillside, Mt. Vernon.

Ninth Division. — Edward Everett, Gibson, Harris, Mather, Minot, Pierce, Stoughton, Tileston.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

Every Saturday; the first Monday in September; the half day before Thanksgiving day, and the remainder of the week; one week, beginning with Christmas day; New Year's day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast day; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; Decoration day; and to the Primary Schools from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective graduating exercises, to the first Wednesday in September.

A full list of the schools and teachers will be found in the "Manual of the Public Schools of the City of Boston, 1891," copies of which may be obtained of the School Committee.

TRUANT-OFFICERS.

George Murphy, *Chief*, 20 Atherton street, Roxbury.

Charles E. Turner, 741 Saratoga street, East Boston. Adams, Chapman, Emerson, and Lyman Districts.

Charles S. Wooffindale, 257 Bunker Hill street. Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, and Warren Districts.

James P. Leeds, 67 Clifton street, Dorchester. Eliot and Hancock Districts.

George M. Felch, 10 Myrtle street. Phillips, Bowdoin, Prince, and Wells Districts.

Richard W. Walsh, 5 Woodville square, Roxbury. Quincy, Brimmer, and Winthrop Districts.

A. M. Leavitt, 87 W. Cottage street. Dwight, Everett, Franklin, and Rice Districts.

Warren A. Wright, 27 Arnold street. Lawrence and Norcross Districts.

James Bragdon, 15 Atlantic street, South Boston. Gaston, Lincoln, and Thomas N. Hart Districts.

Jeremiah M. Swett, 75 W. Cottage street, Roxbury. Hugh O'Brien, Edward Everett, and Mather Districts.

William B. Shea, 318 Washington street, Dorchester. Gibson, Harris, Henry L. Pierce, Minot, Stoughton, and Tileston Districts.

Frank Hasey, 23 Cliff street, Roxbury. Dearborn, Lewis, and George Putnam Districts.

Henry M. Blackwell, 121 Brook avenue, Roxbury. Dudley, Dillaway, and Lowell Districts.

Daniel J. Sweeney, 237 Webster street, East Boston. Comins, Martin, Hyde, and Sherwin Districts.

Warren J. Stokes, corner Centre and Corey streets, West Roxbury. Agassiz, Bowditch, Charles Sumner, and Mt. Vernon Districts.

Hannibal F. Ripley, 13 Harvard avenue, Allston. Bennett and Allston Districts.

Amos Schaffer, 805 Washington street. John A. Andrew, Bigelow, and Shurtleff Districts.

Salaries, $1,200 each, except $1,800 for the Chief.

Truant-office, 12 Beacon street. Office hour from 1 to 2 P.M.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND PUPILS.

January 31, 1891.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Normal	1	9	188	182	6	97.	176
Latin and High	10	116	3,322	3,155	167	95.	3,274
Grammar	55	731	31,675	29,088	2,587	91.8	31,504
Primary	466	466	24,035	21,086	2,949	87.7	24,462
Kindergartens	31	56	1,699	1,263	436	74.3	1,778
Total	563	1,378	60,919	54,774	6,145	89.	60,994

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann	1	10	85	74	11	87.	100
Spectacle Island	1	1	15	13	2	87.	21
Evening High	1	33	2,132	1,411	....	....	....
Evening	16	131	3,243	1,812	....	....	....
Evening Drawing	5	24	628	534	....	....	....
Total	24	199	6,103	3,844	....	....	....

COUNTY OFFICERS.

(All debts and expenses of the County of Suffolk are borne by the City of Boston.)

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk. — John Noble. Salary, $5,000 from the County and $1,500 from the Commonwealth. Elected by the people, in 1886, for five years.

Assistant Clerk. — Clarence H. Cooper. Salary, $2,500.

MASTERS IN CHANCERY.

(Appointed by the Governor and Council, paid by the County.)

Robert I. Burbank, Boston.	Term expires		December,	1891
John H. Sherburne, Boston.	"	"	January,	1892
Edward J. Jones, Boston.	"	"	May,	1893
Edwin H. Darling, Boston.	"	"	June,	1893
George P. Sanger, Jr., Boston,	"	"	June,	1893
Charles E. Grinnell, Boston.	"	"	July,	1893
David H. Coolidge, Boston.	"	"	January,	1894
Henry W. Bragg, Boston.	"	"	February,	1894
James C. Davis, Boston.	"	"	March,	1894
Henry H. Smith, Hyde Park.	"	"	April,	1895

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk. — Joseph A. Willard, First Session, Court House, Court square. Salary, $6,500. Elected by the people, in 1886, for five years.

First Assistant Clerk. — Edward A. Willard, Second Session, Court House, Court square. Salary, $2,600.

Second Assistant Clerk. — Henry C. Meserve, Fourth Session, Court House, Court square. Salary, $2,500.

Third Assistant Clerk. — Theodore M. Osborne, Fifth Session, 30 Pemberton square. Salary, $2,500.

Fourth Assistant Clerk. — Daniel W. Bullard, Third Session, 30 Pemberton square. Salary, $2,500.

Stenographers. — J. M. W. Yerrington, James P. Bacon, W. K. Armistead, Walter Rogers. Appointed by the Court. Salary, $2,500 each.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Clerk of Court. — John P. Manning. Salary, $6,000. Elected by the people, in 1886, for five years. Court House, Pemberton square. [Gen. Stat., Chap. 10, § 3; Stat. 1888, Chap. 257.]

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

(Paid by the Commonwealth.)

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $5,000. Elected by the people, in 1889, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1890. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant District Attorney. — Fred. E. Hurd. Salary, $2,800.

Second Assistant. — Michael J. Sughrue. Salary, $2,500. Appointed by the District Attorney.

Clerk to District Attorney. — John H. Casey. Salary, $1,800. Appointed by the District Attorney.

[Office, Court House, Pemberton square.]

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer. — John B. O'Brien. Salary as sheriff, $3,000; as jailer, $1,000; and room and board at the jail. Elected by the people, in 1889, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriffs [Pub. Stat., Chap. 25, §§ 2, 3] appointed by the Sheriff: —

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.

Thomas Fee,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Fred H. Seavey,
Frederick P. Knapp.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.

Daniel Noonan,
James F. Goodwin,
Robert Herter,
William G. Tyler,
John Leahy,
Henry F. Spach,
Daniel A. Cronin,
William W. Campbell,
John R. Rea.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Office, Court square.]

Judge. — John W. McKim. Salary, $5,000.

Register. — Elijah George. Salary, $3,000.

Assistant Register. — John H. Paine. Salary, $2,000.

Clerk. — James L. Crombie. Salary, $1,200.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Governor. The Register was elected by the people, in 1888, for five years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 4.]

They are paid by the Commonwealth.

COMMISSOINERS OF INSOLVENCY.

Commissioners of Insolvency. — Frank P. Magee, Henry Austin, Alfred L. Baury. Elected by the people, in 1889, for three years.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

[Office, Court square.]

Register of Deeds. — Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1888, for three years, [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 9.]

Assistant Register. — Charles W. Kimball. Appointed by the Register. Pub. Stat., Chap. 24, § 9.]

MEDICAL DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into two districts by a line running from the Essex-st. bridge, through Brighton avenue, to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the water. (See Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1881.)

Medical Examiners. — Frank W. Draper, 304 Marlborough street; Francis A. Harris, 11 Park square. Salaries, $4,000 each.

Associate Medical Examiner. — George Stedman, 8 Park square. Salary, $500. All appointed by the Governor. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 26.]

County Treasurer. — Alfred T. Turner.

County Auditor. — James H. Dodge.

County Commissioners. — The Mayor and Aldermen of Boston.

MUNICIPAL COURTS IN 1891.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(Judicial District, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court House, Pemberton square. Jurisdiction within district, Acts of 1876, Chap. 240, and throughout the city, Acts of 1877, Chap. 187.)

Chief Justice. — William E. Parmenter. Salary, $4,300.

Associate Justices. — William J. Forsaith, John H. Hardy, Frederick D. Ely, John H. Burke. Salary, $4,000 each. [Stats. of 1887, Chap. 163.]

Special Justice. — George Z. Adams.

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Clerk. — John F. Brown. Salary, $3,000. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant. — Orsino G. Sleeper. Salary, $2,500.

Second Assistant. — Henry E. Bellew. Salary, $2,000.

Third Assistant. — Oscar F. Timlin. Salary, $1,000.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

Clerk. — Frederic C. Ingalls. Salary, $3,000. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant Clerk. — Edward J. Lord. Salary, $2,000.

Assistant Clerk. — William H. Libby. Salary, $1,800.

Assistant Clerk. — William W. Davis. Salary, $1,600.

Assistant Clerk. — Sidney P. Brown. Salary, $1,400.

Assistant Clerk. — Edward H. Cutler. Salary, $1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and 22. Court House, Old Washington Schoolhouse, Roxbury street.)

Justice. — Solomon A. Bolster. Salary, $2,500.

Special Justices. — George R. Wheelock and Walter S. Frost.

Clerk. — Alfred Williams. Salary, $1,200. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant. — Giles H. Rich. Salary, $1,000.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court House, Dorchester street, at the corner of West Fourth street.)

Justice. — Robert I. Burbank. Salary, $2,500.

Special Justices. — Joseph D. Fallon and Charles J. Noyes.

Clerk. — Frank J. Tuttle. Salary, $1,400. Appointed by the Governor.

Assistant. — Adrian B. Smith. Salary, $600.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, from 9 A.M. until 12 M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2, Boston, and Town of Winthrop. Court House, at Public Library building, Meridian street.)

Justice. — William H. H. Emmons. Salary, $1,800.

Special Justices. — James L. Walsh and Albert E. Clary.

Clerk. — Willard S. Allen. Salary, $1,400. Appointed by the Governor.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Ward 25. Court House, Old Town Hall.)

Justice. — Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — James H. Rice and Chas. A. Barnard.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 9 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court House, Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.)

Justice. — J. M. F. Howard. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — George R. Fowler and Henry Austin.
Clerk. — Edward W. Brewer. Salary, $800.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business, every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business, every Saturday, until 12 o'clock, noon.

Trials (*civil* cases), Mondays, at 2.30 P.M.

Communications by mail to be directed "Court-room, Jamaica Plain."

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5. Court House, Old City Hall, City square.)

Justice. — Henry W. Bragg. Salary, $2,200.
Special Justices. — Joseph H. Cotton and Simon Davis.
Clerk. — Daniel Williams. Salary, $1,300. Appointed by the Governor.
Assistant Clerk. — Joseph J. Little.

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

For *civil* business, every Thursday at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

(Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court House, Field's Corner.)

Justice. — Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices. — George M. Reed, George A. Fisher.
Clerk. — N. Thomas Merritt, Jr. Salary, $900.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

For *civil* business, on Saturday, at 9.30 A.M.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Stat. 1891, Chap. 356.]

EDWARD H. SAVAGE, *Chief Probation Officer.* Salary, $2,000 per annum.

[Office, Old Court House, Court street.]

COUNTY AND CITY COURTS.

The Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk (civil business) was established in 1822, simultaneously with the Police Court of the City of Boston. The duties of this court were discharged by the Justices of the Police Court. The jurisdiction of the Justices' Court was transferred to the Police Court for civil business, June 1, 1860. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are given below. In 1866 this court was succeeded by the *Municipal Court* of the City of Boston.

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT, AND OF THE JUSTICES' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833, *Senior Justice.*
William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.
Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.
John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1866.
James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.
Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.
Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.
Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1866.
George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.
Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1866.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

John W. Bacon, *Chief Justice*, 1866 to 1871.
Mellen Chamberlain, 1866 to 1878. *Chief Justice*, 1871 to 1878.
Francis W. Hurd, 1866 to 1870.
Joseph M. Churchill, 1870 to 1886.
William E. Parmenter, 1871. *Chief Justice*, 1883.
J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice*, 1878 to 1883.
William J. Forsaith, 1882.
Matthew J. McCafferty, 1883 to 1885.
John H. Hardy, 1885.
Benjamin R. Curtis, 1886 to 1891.
Frederick D. Ely, 1888.
John H. Burke, 1891.

COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

By Chap. 377, Acts of 1885, Solomon B. Stebbins, Thomas J. Whidden, and Godfrey Morse, commissioners previously appointed by the Mayor to make preliminary arrangements for the erection of a new Court House, were authorized to select and take land in behalf of the city for that purpose, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and to erect a suitable building thereon. Under this authority, 67,208 square feet of land have been taken on Pemberton square and Somerset street. By Chap. 122, Acts of 1886, authority was given this commission to take additional estates on Pemberton square and Somerset street, aggregating 17,854 square feet, for the purpose of accommodating the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate. George A. Clough is the architect of the new building. The Commissioners receive a salary of $2,000, each, per annum.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES.

For the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell, A.M.
1772 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1773 Dr. Benjamin Church.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.
1775 Dr. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher, A.M.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jonathan Williams Austin.
1779 William Tudor.
1780 Jonathan Mason, Jun.
1781 Thomas Dawes, Jun.
1782 George Richards Minot.
1783 Dr. Thomas Welsh.

For the Anniversary of National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 Dr. John Warren.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan L. Austin.
1787 Thomas Dawes, Jun.
1788 Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts, Jun., A.M.
1792 Joseph Blake, Jun.
1793 John Quincy Adams.
1794 John Phillips.
1795 George Blake.
1796 John Lathrop, Jun., A.M.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Josiah Quincy.
1799 John Lowell, Jun.
1800 Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.

1803 William Sullivan, A.M.
1804 Dr. Thomas Danforth.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Peter Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie, Jun.
1809 William Tudor, Jun.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Francis C. Gray.
1819 Franklin Dexter.
1820 Theodore Lyman, Jun.
1821 Charles G. Loring.
1822 John C. Gray.
1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Josiah Quincy, Mayor of the City.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 James T. Austin.
1830 Hon. Alexander H. Everett.
1831 Rev. Prof. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard S. Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry W. Kinsman.
1837 Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Hon. Horace Mann.
1843 Charles Francis Adams.
1844 Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Hon. Thomas G. Cary.
1848 Joel Giles.
1849 William W. Greenough.
1850 Edwin P. Whipple.
1851 Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. A. L. Stone.
1855 Rev. A. A. Miner.
1856 Edward Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. William Rounseville Alger.
1858 John S. Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Hon. Edward Everett.
1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862 Hon. George Ticknor Curtis.
1863 Oliver Wendell Holmes.
1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett.
1871 General Horace Binney Sargent.
1872 Charles Francis Adams, Jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Hon. Richard Frothingham.
1875 Rev. James Freeman Clarke.
1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 Hon. William Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healy.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 Hon. George Washington Warren.
1882 His Excellency John Davis Long.

1883 H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.
1886 Geo. Fred. Williams.
1887 John E. Fitzgerald.
1888 William E. L. Dillaway.
1889 Gen. John L. Swift.
1890 Albert E. Pillsbury.
1891 Josiah Quincy.

NOTE. — All the addresses delivered by the annual orators were published, except those of 1806, 1812, and 1852. The orations of 1792, 1798, 1804, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1811, 1816, 1821, 1850, 1854, 1859, and 1876 went through a second edition each; those of 1863 and 1876 were published also in a more elegant form; those of 1842 and 1845 went through four editions, each; that of 1857 through five. The orations from 1771 to 1788, and the large paper editions of the orations of 1863 and 1876 are in quarto, all others in octavo.

The names given above are copied from the orations as officially published. The Massacre orations were reprinted in a volume in 1785, by Peter Edes, and again in 1807. For the orators from 1771 to 1851, inclusive, see "The Hundred Boston Orators," by James Spear Loring (Boston, 1852); and the appendix to the oration of 1889, for the full names of the orators from 1783 to 1889, inclusive.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FROM 1822 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

NAME.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
John Phillips	Boston, Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
Josiah Quincy	" Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28 . 6
Harrison Gray Otis	" Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31 . 3
Charles Wells	" Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33 . 2
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	" Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35 . 2
Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester, Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
Samuel A. Eliot	Boston, Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39 . 3
Jonathan Chapman	" Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42 . 3
Martin Brimmer	Roxbury, June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44 . 2
Thomas A. Davis	Brookline, Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston, Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846-48 . 3
John P. Bigelow	Groton, Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51 . 3
Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury, Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53 . 2
Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N.H. July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55 . 2
Alexander H. Rice	Newton, Aug. 30, 1818	. . . . .	1856-57 . 2

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. . .	Boston . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1858–60 . 3
Joseph M. Wightman	" . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861–62 . 2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. . .	" . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1863–66 . 4
Otis Norcross	" . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867 . . 1
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff . . .	" . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868–70 . 3
William Gaston	Killingly, Conn. . Oct. 3, 1820	. . . . .	1871–72 . 2
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1873 . . 1
Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	. . . . .	1874–76 . 3
Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1877 . . 1
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass. . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1878 . . 1
Frederick O. Prince	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1879–81 . 3
Samuel A. Green	Groton . . . . . Mar. 16, 1830	. . . . .	1882 . . 1
Albert Palmer	Candia, N.H. . . . Jan. 17, 1831	May 21, 1887	1883 . . 1
Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Maine . . Nov. 23, 1835	. . . . .	1884 . . 1
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland . . . . . July 13, 1827	. . . . .	1885–88 . 4
Thomas N. Hart	North Reading . . Jan. 20, 1829	. . . . .	1889–90 . 2
Nathan Matthews, Jr.	Boston . . . . . Mar. 28, 1854	. . . . .	1891 . . .

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the only Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman

of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election in 1872 William Gaston was certified, by the returns of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But, upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a recount of all the ballots cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had seventy-nine plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the Forty-third Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD IN ORDER OF SERVICE, WITH PLACES AND DATES OF BIRTH.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*William Washburn	Lyme, N.H., Oct. 7, 1808	Oct. 30, 1890.	1855
*Pelham Bonney	Pembroke, Mass., Feb. 21, 1802 .	Apr. 29, 1861.	1856–7
*Joseph Milner Wightman . . .	Boston, October 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885.	1858
*Silas Peirce	Scituate, Feb. 15, 1793	Aug. 27, 1879.	1859
*Otis Clapp	Westhampton, Mass., Mch. 3, 1806	Sept. 18, 1886.	1860
*Silas Peirce	(See above)		1861
*Thomas Phillips Rich	Lynn, Mch. 31, 1803	Dec. 11, 1875.	1862
*Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr. . . .	Boston, Aug. 16, 1812	Oct. 20, 1889.	1863

CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*Otis Norcross	Boston, November 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882.	1864
*George Washington Messinger	Boston, Feb. 5, 1813	Apr. 27, 1870.	1865–6
*Charles Wesley Slack	Boston, Feb. 21, 1825	Apr. 11, 1885.	1867
*George Washington Messinger	(See above)		1868
Benjamin James	Scituate, August 22, 1814		1869
Newton Talbot	Stoughton, March 10, 1815		1870
*Charles Edward Jenkins	Scituate, July 29, 1817	Aug. 1, 1882.	1871
Samuel Little	Hingham, August 15, 1827		1872
Leonard Richardson Cutter	Jaffrey, N.H., July 1, 1825		1873
*John Taylor Clark	Sanbornton, N.H., Sept. 19, 1825.	Oct. 29, 1880.	1874–77
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	Warren, January 18, 1830		1878
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland, July 13, 1827		1879–81
Solomon Bliss Stebbins	(See above)		1882
Hugh O'Brien	(See above)		1883
Charles Varney Whitten	Vassalboro, Me., May 10, 1829		1884–85
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828		1886
Patrick John Donovan	Charlestown, April 9, 1848		1887
Charles Hastings Allen	(See above)		1888
Homer Rogers	Sudbury, October 11, 1840		1889
William Power Wilson	Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15, 1852		1890
Herbert Schaw Carruth	Dorchester, Feb. 15, 1855		1891

The Mayor was *ex officio* Chairman of the Board of Aldermen until 1855.

*Deceased.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, reëlected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been elected, died before his qualification.

In 1855 John M. Clark resigned, and was appointed Sheriff of Suffolk County.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

In 1885 Edwin F. Leighton died while in office.

In 1888 William P. Carroll died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The municipal government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, Dec. 14, 1880, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of fifteen votes over James J. Flynn, and a very slight difference in the number of ballots cast for other candidates who failed of election. A recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen was thereupon demanded in legal form. A committee of the Board of 1880, having made the recount, reported, December 27, that Mr. Flynn was elected, having received a plurality of votes over Mr. Frost; and Mr. Flynn took the seat at the organization of the Board of 1881. Mr. Frost gave notice of his intention to contest the seat of Mr. Flynn, and also of Mr. Haldeman, who had received the next greatest number of votes. A committee of the Board of 1881 was appointed to consider the matter, and reported, March 14, 1881 (City Document No. 38 of 1881), the majority declaring Mr. Frost entitled to the seat held by Mr. Flynn, with two minority reports. The majority report was accepted March 21, and Mr. Frost took the seat. One peculiar incident in this case was the reception of a numerously signed petition asking the Board to examine and recount the ballots for Messrs. Woolley, Haldeman, and Flynn, sitting members, and Messrs. William Frost, John Thompson, and George S. Dexter, standing next highest on the precinct returns; another was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

At the municipal election Dec. 13, 1881, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 154 votes over Charles V. Whitten. On petition, in due legal form, a committee of the Board of 1881 made a recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen, and reported that Mr. Whitten was elected over Mr. Frost, and Mr. Whitten took the seat. Mr. Frost contested the seat of Mr. Whitten, and called for a reëxamination of the ballots cast. Such examination was made by a new committee, which reported, January 17, that William Frost had 19,861, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,825. On January 19, 1882, the seat was awarded to Mr. Frost.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen, see City Document No. 7 for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

At the municipal election Dec. 12, 1882, the returns of the precinct officers showed Edwin F. Leighton to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 102 votes over Joseph Caldwell. On petition in due legal form a committee of the Board of 1882 recounted the ballots cast for these two candidates, and reported, Dec. 26, that Joseph Caldwell appeared to be chosen by a plurality of 14, and that in addition there were found 3 ballots for "——— Caldwell," 1 for "E. F. Leighton," 18 for "F. Leighton," and 11 for "——— Leighton;" also that, "with the exception of the name 'E. F. Leighton,' which was written, the abbreviated names above recited were plainly legible beyond the edges of 'stickers,' or 'pasters,' which covered and concealed the Christian names of Messrs. Caldwell and Leighton, those stickers having been pasted upon an adjoining name, but being of such length as to partly cover the names in question." The committee further reported that there was plainly no intent to cancel the names over which the stickers extended. Mr. Caldwell, who was a member of the Board of 1882, thereupon stated his intention of not appearing to claim a seat in the Board of 1883, and introduced an order, which was passed, declaring that, in the opinion of the Board, the abbreviated ballots should be credited to Mr. Leighton. The Board of 1883, on petition of Mr. Leighton, awarded him the seat at the first meeting, Jan. 1.

COMMON COUNCIL.

PRESIDENTS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL IN ORDER OF SERVICE, WITH PLACES AND DATES OF BIRTH.

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
*William Prescott	Pepperrell, Aug. 19, 1762	Dec. 8, 1844.	1822
*John Welles	Boston, Oct. 14, 1764	Sept. 26, 1855.	1823
*Francis Johonnot Oliver	Boston, Oct. 10, 1777	Aug. 21, 1858.	1824–25
*John Richardson Adan	Boston, 1793	July 4, 1849.	1826–28
*Eliphalet Williams	Taunton, Mass., Mch. 7, 1778	June 12, 1855.	1829
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman	Salem, Sept. 17, 1790	Mch. 22, 1835.	1830–31
*John Prescott Bigelow	Groton, Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872.	1832
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston, Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882.	1834–36
*Philip Marett	Boston, Sept. 25, 1792	Mch. 22, 1869.	1837–40
*Edward Blake	Boston, Sept. 28, 1805		1841–43
*Peleg Whitman Chandler	New Gloucester, Me., Apr. 12, 1816	May, 28, 1889.	1844–45
*George Stillman Hillard	Machias, Me., Sept. 22, 1808	Jan. 21, 1879.	1846–47[1]
*Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury, April 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856.	1847[2]–49
*Francis Brinley	Boston, Nov. 10, 1800	June 14, 1889.	1850–51
Henry Joseph Gardner	Dorchester, June 14, 1818		1852–53
Alexander Hamilton Rice	Newton, Aug. 30, 1818		1854
Joseph Story	Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1822		1855
Oliver Stevens	Andover, Mass., June 22, 1825		1856–57
*Samuel Wallace Waldron, Jr.			1858
*Josiah Putnam Bradlee	Boston, June 10, 1817	Feb. 2, 1887.	1859–60
*Joseph Hildreth Bradley	Haverhill, March 5, 1822	Oct. 5, 1882.	1861
Joshua Dorsey Ball	Baltimore, Md., July 11, 1828		1862
George Silsbee Hale	Keene, N.H., Sept. 24, 1825		1863–64
William Bentley Fowle, Jr.	Boston, July 27, 1826		1865
Joseph Story	Marblehead, Nov. 11, 1822		1866
Weston Lewis	Hingham, April 14, 1834		1867
Charles Hastings Allen	Boston, June 14, 1828		1868
William Giles Harris	Revere, May 15, 1828		1869
Melville Ezra Ingalls	Harrison, Me., Sept. 6, 1842		1870
Matthias Rich	Truro, June 8, 1820		1871
Marquis Fayette Dickinson, Jr.	Amherst, Jan. 16, 1840		1872
Edward Olcott Shepard	Hampton, N.H., Nov. 25, 1835		1873–74
Halsey Joseph Boardman	Norwich, Vt., May 19, 1834		1875
John Quincy Adams Brackett	Bradford, N.H., June 8, 1842		1876
*Benjamin Pope	Waterford, Ireland, Jan. 13, 1829,	Sept. 24, 1879.	1877–78
William Henry Whitmore	Dorchester, Sept. 6, 1836		1879
Harvey Newton Shepard	Boston, 1850		1880
Andrew Jackson Bailey	Charlestown, July 18, 1840		1881[3]
Charles Edward Pratt	Vassalboro, Me., March 13, 1845		1881[4]–82
*James Joseph Flynn	St. John, N.B., 1835	Mch. 26, 1884.	1883[5]
Godfrey Morse	Wachenheim, Germany, May 17, 1846		1883[6]
John Henry Lee	Boston, April 26, 1846		1884
Edward John Jenkins	London, England, Dec. 20, 1854		1885–86
David Franklin Barry	Sturgis place, a part of old Fort Hill, Boston, Feb. 28, 1852		1887–88
Horace Gwynne Allen	Jamaica Plain, July 27, 1855		1889–90
David Franklin Barry	(See above)		1891

[1] To July 1.
[2] From July 1.
[3] To Oct. 27.
[4] From Oct. 27.
[5] To June 11.
[6] From June 14.

*Deceased.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 5, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1, Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinkley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to families of soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long, of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and reëlected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office, December 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881, and was appointed Assistant City Solicitor.

Andrew J. Bailey, of Ward 4, resigned October 27, 1881, and was chosen City Solicitor.

Nahum M. Morrison, of Ward 23, resigned March 16, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

Abraham T. Rogers, of Ward 22, resigned July 13, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

William L. Harding, of Ward 3, died in office, March 4, 1882.

James J. Flynn, of Ward 13, resigned in June, 1883, and was chosen Superintendent of Streets.

Cornelius F. Doherty, of Ward 2, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed in the Service Division of the Water Department.

Michael J. Houghton, of Ward 6, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Inspection and Waste Division of the Water Department.

Eugene D. Sullivan, of Ward 12, resigned in September, 1883, and was appointed Clerk in the City Collector's Department.

George E. Bacon, of Ward 4, resigned March 6, 1884.

Francis P. Maguire, of Ward 8, resigned February 20, 1884.

William J. Kilduff, of Ward 19, died in office, December 7, 1884.

William M. Osborne, of Ward 21, resigned August 27, 1885, and was appointed a member of the Board of Police.

Neil J. Gillespie, of Ward 7, died in office, November 28, 1888.

Charles J. Brooks, of Ward 10, died in office, January 21, 1889.

Thomas F. Nunan, of Ward 15, died in office, August 13, 1889.

Francis W. Sprague, 2d, of Ward 10, resigned October 10, 1889.

There have been the following successfully contested elections: —

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers)[1] were counted at the

[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the Committee.

annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3 on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Elections, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election and before the organization of the government-elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bona fide* and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Elections, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point, the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. (See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.)

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows: —

At the annual municipal election in 1871 Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared by the Common Council of 1872 to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified, on February 1, 1872. (See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.)

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, Dec. 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, *viz.*, 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5 it appeared that, instead of there being a tie-vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. Peculiar features of the case in Ward 13 are, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place and that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the bal-

lots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. (See City Doc. 54 of 1881.)

In 1887 one seat in the representation of Ward 4 and one in that of Ward 15 were vacated and the contestants declared elected, the Council exercising its discretion as to the intent of the voter in certain cases of technical irregularity. (See City Docs. Nos. 6, 11, of 1887.)

In 1889 one seat in the representation of Ward 3 and one in that of Ward 12 were vacated and the contestants declared elected, the intent of the voter in cases of technical irregularity being considered.

See "Reports of Controverted Elections in the Common Council of the City of Boston, from 1827 to 1889." Boston: 1889, pp. xvii. and 277.

AREA OF BOSTON.

[From the Surveying Department.]

	Acres.
City Proper	1,829
South Boston	1,002
East Boston	836
Roxbury	2,700
Dorchester	5,614
West Roxbury	8,078
Brighton	2,277
Charlestown	586
Breed's Island	785
Total Acres	23,707
Square Miles	37.04

PRINCIPAL ISLANDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

(Not included in the above.)

Name.	Area.	Ownership.	Remarks.
Governor's Island	72 acres.	United States.	Fort Winthrop.
Castle Island	21.6 "	" "	Fort Independence.
Long Island Head	33 "	" "	Lt.-house and Batteries.
Lovell's Island	71.1 "	" "	Gov't Buoy Station.
George's Island	39.7 "	" "	Fort Warren.
Rainsford Island	17.4 "	City of Boston.	Almshouse.
Gallop's Island	25.1 "	" "	Quarantine Station.
Long Island	182.5 "	" "	Almshouse.
Deer Island	182.3 "	" "	House of Industry and Reformation.
Apple Island	8.9 "	" "	
Spectacle Island	61.4 "	N. Ward & Co.	
Thompson's Island	146.5 "	Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys.	Farm School.
Little Brewster	3.6 "	United States.	Boston Light-house.
Great Brewster	23.1 "	City of Boston.	Leased to Benj. Dean.
Middle Brewster	12.2 "	Augustus Russ.	
Outer Brewster	17.5 "	Benjamin Dean.	
Calf Island	17.1 "	J. S. Weeks.	
Little Calf Island	1.1 "	J. S. Weeks.	
Green Island	1.8 "	James Young.	

CITY AND COUNTY DEBT (FUNDED), APRIL 30, 1891.

[From the Auditing Department.]

	Gross Debt.	Sinking Funds.	Net Debt.
City Debt . . .	$35,674,206 08	$17,386,935 45	$18,287,270 63
Cochituate Water Debt	16,267,773 98	5,979,297 80	10,288,476 18
Mystic Water Debt,	688,000 00	680,929 44	7,070 56
County Debt . .	3,229,000 00	92,832 48	3,136,167 52
	$55,858,980 06	$24,139,995 17	$31,718,984 89

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.

Actual expenditures of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk, exclusive of debt and temporary loans redeemed: —

Year.	Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans.	State Tax.	Other City Expenditur's.	Total actual Expenditures, on account of City.	County.
1874-75	$2,671,496 12	$802,120 00	$11,542,694 17	$15,016,310 29	$372,321 99
1875-76	2,607,933 20	802,120 00	11,704,336 52	15,114,389 72	361,510 29
1876-77	2,572,057 28	742,932 00	10,805,276 07	14,120,265 35	345,976 34
1877-78	2,461,600 59	619,110 00	10,434,694 47	13,515,405 06	328,646 92
1878-79	2,352,160 26	412,740 00	9,413,015 15	12,177,915 41	327,833 50
1879-80	2,377,050 59	206,370 00	9,320,836 79	11,904,257 38	296,140 82
1880-81	2,220,171 43	619,110 00	10,252,967 39	13,092,248 82	305,871 68
1881-82	2,188,564 72	619,110 00	10,422,476 44	13,230,151 16	338,261 12
1882-83	2,184,580 49	825,480 00	11,879,562 33	14,889,622 82	362,908 06
1883-84	2,227,045 73	578,055 00	12,852,436 08	15,657,536 81	368,352 40
1884-85	2,238,518 17	770,740 00	12,456,798 17	15,466,056 34	393,785 77
1885-86	2,242,102 19	578,055 00	11,480,449 18	14,300,606 37	852,613 93
1886-87	2,237,479 04	555,870 00	11,542,638 27	14,335,987 31	999,056 20
1887-88	2,315,833 49	833,805 00	12,920,866 74	16,070,505 23	1,086,026 43
1888-89	2,324,476 50	833,805 00	12,974,131 56	16,132,413 06	1,334,640 21
1889-90	2,353,785 54	738,020 00	13,508,467 28	16,600,272 82	1,265,160 36
1890-91	2,447,882 87	645,767 50	14,585,464 60	17,679,114 97	1,133,121 18

CITY OF BOSTON.

VALUATION AND TAXATION.

[From the Assessing Department.]

Year.	Assessed Valuation.			Poll Tax Assessed.	Tax Rate per $1,000.				Amount of Tax for School Expenditure.	Year.
	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.		State.	County.	City.	Total.		
1880	$437,370,100	$202,092,395	$639,462,495	$187,640 00	$0 86	$0 27	$14 07	$15 20	$2 78	**1880**
1881	455,388,600	210,165,997	665,554,597	198,823 50	0 81	0 25	12 84	13 90	2 54	**1881**
1882	467,704,150	204,793,811	672,497,961	205,163 00	1 12	0 29	13 69	15 10	2 74	**1882**
1883	478,318,900	204,113,771	682,432,671	214,592 50	0 72	0 28	13 50	14 50	2 98	**1883**
1884	488,130,600	194,526,057	682,656,657	220,919 00	1 00	0 29	15 71	17 00	3 22	**1884**
1885	495,973,400	189,605,672	685,579,072	224,236 00	0 71	0 27	11 82	12 80	2 93	**1885**
1886	517,503,275	193,180,060	710,621,335	225,037 00	0 65	0 40	11 65	12 70	2 62	**1886**
1887	547,171,175	200,471,342	747,642,517	231,368 50	1 00	0 57	11 83	13 40	2 50	**1887**
1888	563,013,275	201,439,273	764,452,548	241,225 00	0 97	0 74	11 69	13 40	2 38	**1888**
1889	593,799,975	201,633,769	795,433,744	246,709 50	0 83	0 80	11 27	12 90	2 47	**1889**
1890	619,990,275	202,051,525	822,041,800	254,536 50	0 69	0 85	11 76	13 30	2 45	**1890**

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS OF BOSTON, MAY 1, 1890.

Ward.	Number of Dwelling-houses.	Number of vacant houses.	Value of Vacant Houses.	Hotels.	Family Hotels.	Houses Erecting.	Stores.	Miscellaneous Buildings.	Feet of Land.	Feet of Vacant Land.	Value of Vacant Land.	Feet of Marsh-land and Flats.	Value of Marsh-land and Flats.	Ward.
1	2,652	17	$45,400	....	.....	34	.....	208	22,752,779	13,859,960	$1,096,400	43,222,022	$387,900	1
2	1,771	10	23,700	1	.....	8	.....	363	[1] 10,729,095	617,008	168,100	6,064,496	958,700	2
3	1,522	4	3,900	....	.....	1	.....	125	[2] 4,482,671	125,033	83,900	2,597,000	330,600	3
4	1,836	19	26,200	1	1	3	.....	325	8,870,760	2,802,066	770,100	2,361,389	30,000	4
5	1,487	9	45,700	3	.....	3	38	130	[3] 5,351,240	396,819	200,400	.....	.....	5
6	1,293	3	11,200	3	.....	.....	1,058	15	5,735,135	54,973	96,900	.....	.....	6
7	892	6	28,100	18	1	1	498	119	2,840,818	12,480	74,100	.....	.....	7
8	1,216	12	46,100	4	4	.....	25	47	2,065,711	1,386	2,500	.....	.....	8
9	1,373	22	337,100	....	8	.....	5	79	2,503,081	28,579	194,500	.....	.....	9
10	667	22	458,100	15	10	.....	655	64	3,615,683	47,643	1,059,200	.....	.....	10
11	2,871	41	1,046,800	7	180	29	3	141	12,761,406	1,504,891	4,120,600	.....	.....	11
12	891	17	300,600	5	23	.....	692	226	5,923,417	123,523	586,800	382,710	196,600	12
13	2,068	37	97,500	3	.....	.....	27	387	[4] 12,185,655	1,233,615	621,900	1,224,360	240,100	13
14	3,076	64	118,400	1	.....	14	28	232	16,850,846	3,559,918	1,083,100	4,481,943	105,500	14
15	2,022	13	19,900	....	.....	10	9	75	8,957,749	2,643,083	439,600	10,638,868	284,800	15
16	1,371	21	119,100	2	37	3	47	61	2,490,681	172,888	406,700	133,047	79,900	16
17	1,590	18	114,300	1	38	1	.....	110	4,063,223	419,353	366,100	438,139	209,900	17
18	1,811	10	101,900	1	32	.....	15	79	4,328,689	546,525	572,200	.....	.....	18
19	2,347	27	78,400	2	47	5	111	189	6,553,714	691,775	556,300	.....	.....	19
20	2,972	62	254,100	....	55	44	.....	209	22,379,656	8,369,718	1,562,900	3,923,781	44,900	20
21	3,397	146	841,200	1	15	50	16	77	28,246,251	12,762,562	3,262,900	.....	.....	21
22	1,975	57	837,600	....	35	26	.....	94	37,318,498	13,764,142	11,010,300	8,232,579	4,332,300	22
23	3,927	172	605,200	....	.....	74	41	632	244,976,519	205,947,229	5,318,300	.....	.....	23
24	4,541	193	785,800	1	11	91	8	963	164,852,885	120,947,412	5,195,700	27,038,585	101,100	24
25	2,022	59	209,100	8	1	37	32	633	91,058,052	66,082,645	5,825,800	9,246,350	56,800	25
Total,	51,590	1,084	$6,555,400	77	348	434	3,308	5,583	731,894,124	456,715,276	$44,675,300	119,995,269	$7,259,100	
Islands in the Harbor, owned by the city, not included above									16,357,940	.....	.....	2,236,100	49,000	
Islands in the Harbor owned by the United States not included above									7,674,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	
United States Navy Yard									3,811,184	.....	Docks.	145,500	48,500	
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts									526,201	70,000	10,500	.....	.....	
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts									4,397,599	4,397,599	1,010,700	3,296,600	123,700	
Lands owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts									13,611,000	13,611,000	341,000			
Grand Total									778,272,502	469,961,921	$46,037,500	125,673,469	$7,480,200	

POPULATION OF BOSTON, 1638-1890.

Census.		All Boston.	Boston proper, settled, 1630; made a city, 1822.	Annexed Territory.	Annexations.								
Years.	Taken by —				East Boston, 1636.	The Islands.	South Boston, 1804.	Washington Village, 1855.	Roxbury, 1867.	Dorchester, 1869.	West Roxbury, 1873.	Brighton, 1873.	Charlestown, 1873.
1638			[1] 150										
1675			[1] 4,000										
1698			[1] 7,000										
1704			[1] 6,750										
1720			[1] 11,000										
1722	Town		10,567										
1742	Town		16,382										
1752	Town		15,731										
1765	Colony		15,520						1,487	1,360			2,031
1775	Gen. Gage		6,573										
1776	Colony		2,719						1,433	1,513			360
1781	Colony		[1] 10,000						[1] 1,650	[1] 1,840			[1] 725
1784	Colony		[1] 15,870						[1] 2,150	[1] 2,060			[1] 1,340
1789	Town		[1] 17,880										
1790	United States	18,320	18,038	282		282			2,226	1,722			1,583
1800	United States	24,937	24,655	282		[1] 282			2,765	2,347			2,751
1810	United States	33,787	32,896	891	18	519	354		3,669	2,930		608	4,959
1820	United States	43,298							4,135	3,684		702	6,591
1825	City	58,277	56,003	2,274	24	264	1,986						
1830	United States	61,392							5,247	4,074		972	8,783
1835	City	78,603	72,057	6,546	607	344	5,595						
1840	United States	93,383	85,475	7,908	1,455	277	6,176		9,089	4,875		1,425	11,484
1845	City	114,366	99,036	15,330	5,018	292	10,020						
1850	United States	136,881	113,721	23,160	9,526	325	13,309	[2] 1,319	18,364	7,969		2,356	17,216
1855	State	160,490	126,296	34,194	15,433	[1] 530	16,912		18,469	8,340	4,812	2,895	21,700
1860	United States	177,840	133,563	44,277	18,356	[1] 1,000	24,921		25,137	9,769	6,310	3,375	25,065
1865	State	192,318	141,083	51,235	20,572	[1] 1,300	29,363		28,426	10,717	6,912	3,854	26,399
1870	United States	250,526	138,781	111,745	23,816	[1] 1,700	39,215		34,753	12,261	8,686	4,967	28,323
1875	State	341,919	140,669	201,250	27,420	1,927	[1] 54,147		50,429	15,788	11,783	6,200	33,556
1880	United States	362,839	147,075	215,764	28,381	1,545	56,369		[1]57,123	[1] 17,890	14,032	6,693	33,731
1885	State	390,393	147,138	243,225	29,280	2,139	61,534		65,968	20,717	17,424	8,523	37,673
1890	United States	448,477	161,330	287,147	[3] 36,930		66,791		78,411	29,638	24,997	12,032	38,348

[1] Estimated. [2] Included in South Boston after 1855. [3] Including Islands.

After C. D. Wright and H. D. Wadlin.

POPULATION, POLLS, AND VOTERS.

Ward.	Population, Census of 1885.			Total Population by Wards, Census of 1890.	Ratable Polls. Census of 1885.				Legal Voters. Census of 1885.			Ward.
					Citizens.							
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Voters.	Not Voters.	Aliens.	Total.	Native.	Naturalized.	Total.	
1.	7,659	8,000	15,659	19,633	3,487	149	896	4,532	2,527	960	3,487	1
2.	8,449	7,311	15,760	17,297	3,345	435	1,104	4,884	1,982	1,363	3,345	2
3.	5,877	6,451	12,328	13,094	3,011	82	481	3,574	2,126	885	3,011	3
4.	6,047	6,471	12,518	12,842	3,131	150	499	3,780	2,348	783	3,131	4
5.	6,537	6,290	12,827	12,412	3,274	669	645	4,588	2,392	882	3,274	5
6.	8,653	8,603	17,256	18,447	3,024	197	1,882	5,103	1,470	1,554	3,024	6
7.	6,394	5,644	12,038	13,145	3,038	133	1,029	4,200	1,679	1,359	3,038	7
8.	5,946	6,040	11,986	13,026	3,069	190	704	3,963	2,022	1,047	3,069	8
9.	4,858	6,381	11,239	12,660	2,854	155	352	3,361	2,200	654	2,854	9
10.	4,962	4,784	9,746	8,205	3,306	147	742	4,195	2,817	489	3,306	10
11.	7,127	10,736	17,863	21,660	4,477	148	617	5,242	3,554	923	4,477	11
12.	6,910	6,935	13,845	12,585	3,527	312	1,020	4,859	2,350	1,177	3,527	12
13.	11,231	11,316	22,547	22,375	4,056	229	2,065	6,350	1,965	2,091	4,056	13
14.	11,184	11,557	22,741	26,367	4,815	516	1,161	6,492	3,199	1,616	4,815	14
15.	7,901	8,336	16,237	18,049	3,354	161	949	4,464	2,164	1,190	3,354	15
16.	7,939	8,520	16,459	18,048	3,946	168	1,297	5,411	2,779	1,167	3,946	16
17.	6,489	8,258	14,747	15,638	3,634	177	723	4,534	2,784	850	3,634	17
18.	5,657	8,483	14,140	16,035	3,603	135	308	4,046	2,967	636	3,603	18
19.	9,977	10,580	20,557	23,015	4,267	221	1,329	5,817	2,575	1,692	4,267	19
20.	10,110	10,884	20,994	24,335	4,886	193	867	5,946	3,160	1,726	4,886	20
21.	6,600	9,027	15,627	22,930	3,646	122	324	4,092	2,884	762	3,646	21
22.	7,638	8,200	15,838	20,011	3,254	165	787	4,206	1,442	1,812	3,254	22
23.	7,879	9,546	17,425	24,997	3,865	121	604	4,590	2,444	1,421	3,865	23
24.	9,979	11,521	21,500	29,638	4,885	255	976	6,116	3,773	1,112	4,885	24
25	4,179	4,337	8,516	12,032	2,082	67	354	2,503	1,392	690	2,082	25
Total	186,182	204,211	390,393	448,477	89,836	5,297	21,715	116,848	60,995	28,841	89,836	Total.

Note. — Polls are all males twenty years of age or above, having their home in Boston on May 1, and neither paupers nor exempt by law.

Legal voters are citizens with the constitutional qualifications to vote, but may fail to pay a tax or to register.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1874-75,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Old Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1874.	Total Voting List, Dec. 15, 1874.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1875.	Registered for State Election.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 2, 1875.	Old Ward.
1 . . .	7,409	5,140	7,323	3,049	2,131	1
2 . . .	5,444	2,922	5,519	2,122	1,709	2
3 . . .	4,208	2,714	3,982	1,594	1,188	3
4 . . .	3,081	2,029	2,212	1,164	875	4
5 . . .	1,382	1,183	2,112	817	712	5
6 . . .	3,338	2,699	3,385	1,925	1,344	6
7 . . .	7,537	2,912	7,569	1,748	1,349	7
8 . . .	3,507	2,155	3,527	1,120	825	8
9 . . .	4,139	3,216	4,384	1,913	1,373	9
10 . . .	4,016	2,895	4,017	1,899	1,364	10
11 . . .	4,450	3,738	4,669	2,471	1,726	11
12 . . .	7,212	4,627	7,078	3,013	1,984	12
13 . . .	2,588	1,535	2,519	1,003	709	13
14 . . .	3,828	2,904	3,907	2,076	1,474	14
15 . . .	5,437	2,773	5,606	2,010	1,354	15
16 . . .	4,062	3,261	4,333	2,693	1,466	16
17 . . .	2,863	2,187	2,859	1,980	1,354	17
19 . . .	1,535	1,151	1,661	975	526	19
20 . . .	2,736	2,204	2,710	1,700	1,271	20
21 . . .	2,939	2,561	2,991	2,000	1,416	21
22 . . .	2,973	2,439	2,995	1,863	1,230	22
Total .	84,684	57,045	85,358	39,135	27,380	Total

Note. — There was no Ward 18 in 1874-75. It was established on November 16, 1875.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1875-76,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

New Ward.	Registered for City Election.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1875.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1876.	Registered for State Election.	Vote for President, Nov. 7, 1876.	Registered for City Election.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1876.	New Ward.
1. .	1,709	1,068	3,372	2,134	1,927	2,135	1,313	1
2. .	1,376	891	3,516	1,942	1,780	1,942	1,201	2
3. .	1,927	1,258	2,736	2,025	1,871	2,022	1,176	3
4. .	1,733	1,003	2,767	1,883	1,708	1,884	951	4
5. .	1,928	1,287	3,037	2,020	1,820	2,024	1,215	5
6. .	1,492	1,073	3,625	2,116	1,971	2,112	1,616	6
7. .	1,313	944	3,324	1,781	1,639	1,791	1,343	7
8. .	1,366	922	3,056	1,682	1,558	1,685	1,125	8
9. .	1,550	1,136	3,008	1,919	1,754	1,923	1,159	9
10. .	1,414	1,025	2,368	1,652	1,490	1,669	1,103	10
11. .	1,787	1,443	3,276	2,148	1,943	2,152	1,510	11
12. .	1,376	986	3,678	1,892	1,712	1,894	1,227	12
13. .	1,335	840	4,817	1,842	1,757	1,861	1,196	13
14. .	1,881	1,250	4,236	2,276	2,052	2,278	1,343	14
15. .	1,388	919	3,090	1,755	1,605	1,757	1,079	15
16. .	1,103	736	3,362	1,633	1,563	1,634	1,081	16
17. .	1,743	1,214	3,219	2,097	1,935	2,111	1,414	17
18. .	2,023	1,560	2,977	2,254	2,015	2,259	1,475	18
19. .	1,498	937	4,239	1,947	1,741	1,962	1,260	19
20. .	1,744	1,200	3,629	2,096	1,928	2,110	1,428	20
21. .	1,908	1,448	2,951	2,095	1,905	2,098	1,304	21
22. .	1,839	1,091	2,687	1,205	1,136	1,208	808	22
23. .	2,070	1,472	3,080	2,294	2,031	2,323	1,293	23
24. .	2,340	1,413	3,643	2,590	2,255	2,596	1,276	24
25. .	Included	in Wd. 22	1,633	1,231	1,113	1,232	767	25
Total	39,843	27,116	81,326	48,509	44,209	48,662	30,663	Total

NOTE. — The new wards, 1-24, were established on November 16, 1875. On May 27, 1876, Ward 22 was divided into new Ward 22 and Ward 25.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1877-78,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1877.	Registered for State Election, 1877.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1877.	Registered for City Election, 1877.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1877.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1878.	Registered for State Election, 1878.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1878.	Registered for City Election, 1878.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1878.	Ward.
1	3,446	1,986	1,509	2,349	1,998	3,547	2,270	1,975	2,268	1,502	1
2	3,689	1,747	1,296	2,174	1,889	3,620	2,089	1,834	2,096	1,431	2
3	2,919	1,842	1,441	2,195	1,912	2,888	2,072	1,867	2,061	1,395	3
4	2,813	1,565	1,175	1,943	1,636	2,866	1,940	1,683	1,926	1,137	4
5	2,956	1,761	1,331	2,060	1,780	3,049	2,011	1,757	1,999	1,303	5
6	4,165	1,801	1,442	2,222	2,000	4,066	2,003	1,824	2,009	1,582	6
7	3,602	1,636	1,327	2,153	1,948	3,821	2,015	1,819	2,029	1,576	7
8	3,374	1,558	1,265	1,968	1,730	3,480	1,898	1,684	1,898	1,449	8
9	3,048	1,718	1,325	2,060	1,790	3,046	1,887	1,653	1,900	1,378	9
10	2,512	1,542	1,252	1,800	1,579	2,752	1,738	1,572	1,752	1,335	10
11	3,535	2,107	1,636	2,354	2,038	3,905	2,424	2,160	2,446	1,809	11
12	3,660	1,625	1,262	2,128	1,961	3,883	2,128	1,903	2,147	1,654	12
13	5,701	1,709	1,323	2,504	2,317	4,975	2,500	2,251	2,514	1,794	13
14	4,254	2,132	1,488	2,666	2,352	4,376	2,709	2,418	2,717	1,858	14
15	3,347	1,668	1,281	2,110	1,885	3,467	2,120	1,873	2,122	1,408	15
16	3,518	1,454	1,198	1,946	1,729	3,647	1,940	1,782	1,963	1,533	16
17	3,444	1,913	1,517	2,214	1,956	3,530	2,250	2,009	2,278	1,609	17
18	3,085	2,070	1,633	2,320	2,050	3,101	2,306	2,065	2,307	1,686	18
19	4,356	1,822	1,397	2,328	2,028	4,636	2,512	2,232	2,554	1,755	19
20	3,932	1,995	1,628	2,516	2,261	4,153	2,661	2,474	2,677	1,958	20
21	3,087	1,968	1,577	2,255	2,028	3,287	2,324	2,048	2,361	1,664	21
22	2,815	1,198	930	1,501	1,340	2,906	1,451	1,294	1,463	962	22
23	3,269	2,160	1,516	2,415	2,059	3,310	2,360	2,076	2,362	1,623	23
24	3,696	2,489	1,668	2,924	2,590	3,873	2,972	2,537	2,987	1,889	24
25	1,784	1,139	796	1,317	1,132	1,795	1,273	1,100	1,277	851	25
Total	86,007	44,605	34,213	54,422	47,988	87,979	53,853	47,890	54,113	38,141	Tot'l

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1879-80, As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1879.	Registered for State Election, 1879.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 4, 1879.	Registered for City Election, 1879.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1879.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1880.	Registered for National Election, 1880.	Vote for President, Nov. 2, 1880.	Registered for City Election, 1880.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1880.	Ward.
1	3,728	2,162	1,798	2,209	1,413	3,846	2,388	2,145	2,387	1,627	1
2	3,687	2,014	1,727	2,035	1,352	3,941	2,296	2,013	2,310	1,505	2
3	2,916	1,967	1,662	1,978	1,371	2,992	2,120	1,967	2,124	1,487	3
4	2,894	1,783	1,487	1,798	1,095	3,066	2,003	1,835	2,008	1,346	4
5	2,928	1,858	1,558	1,878	1,334	3,132	2,042	1,864	2,044	1,419	5
6	4,053	1,935	1,692	1,955	1,445	4,228	2,113	1,898	2,119	1,625	6
7	3,595	1,871	1,640	1,889	1,427	3,981	2,005	1,831	2,013	1,518	7
8	3,457	1,773	1,550	1,780	1,301	3,902	1,965	1,719	1,980	1,487	8
9	3,072	1,821	1,508	1,824	1,292	3,198	1,868	1,649	1,883	1,348	9
10	3,337	1,644	1,448	1,687	1,225	3,765	1,937	1,786	1,946	1,381	10
11	4,053	2,365	2,022	2,407	1,730	4,291	2,733	2,479	2,748	1,905	11
12	3,838	1,913	1,650	1,944	1,389	3,817	2,030	1,844	2,040	1,503	12
13	5,057	2,213	2,014	2,251	1,594	5,435	2,855	2,701	2,857	1,944	13
14	4,588	2,504	2,121	2,507	1,710	4,900	3,008	2,787	3,006	2,038	14
15	3,636	1,929	1,617	1,950	1,246	3,669	2,350	2,176	2,363	1,637	15
16	4,154	1,834	1,630	1,847	1,359	4,458	2,378	2,200	2,380	1,796	16
17	3,552	2,110	1,803	2,125	1,544	3,812	2,468	2,294	2,483	1,792	17
18	3,324	2,221	1,889	2,267	1,549	3,460	2,487	2,326	2,489	1,841	18
19	4,696	2,337	1,953	2,367	1,492	5,039	2,993	2,776	3,010	2,055	19
20	4,315	2,571	2,199	2,594	1,759	4,568	3,084	2,840	3,083	2,320	20
21	3,516	2,294	1,941	2,314	1,562	3,555	2,568	2,396	2,578	1,859	21
22	3,049	1,443	1,194	1,455	1,034	3,167	1,676	1,520	1,698	1,198	22
23	3,417	2,298	1,895	2,333	1,554	3,534	2,523	2,307	2,530	1,739	23
24	4,067	2,844	2,393	2,861	1,904	4,230	3,203	2,904	3,211	2,279	24
25	1,796	1,265	1,046	1,274	874	1,885	1,274	1,078	1,349	1,005	25
Total	90,725	50,969	43,437	51,529	35,555	95,871	58,367	53,335	58,639	41,654	Total

The vote of Boston for Governor in 1880 was 53,396.

In 1879 there were registered also, under Stat. 1879, c. 223, 989 Women, of whom 934 voted for School Committee. In 1880, 772 Women were registered.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1881-82,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1881.	Registered for State Election, 1881.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 8, 1881.	Registered for City Election, 1881.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1881.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1882.	Registered for State Election, 1882.	Vote for Governor Nov. 7, 1882.	Registered for City Election, 1882.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 12, 1882.	Ward.
1	4,042	2,045	1,087	2,144	1,460	4,259	2,335	1,899	2,365	1,639	1
2	4,091	1,902	1,169	2,104	1,457	4,136	2,255	1,952	2,297	1,690	2
3	3,133	1,849	1,215	1,956	1,445	3,208	2,183	1,881	2,181	1,558	3
4	3,161	1,759	989	1,875	1,303	3,238	1,903	1,588	1,913	1,250	4
5	3,320	1,886	1,256	1,997	1,506	3,385	2,078	1,768	2,101	1,521	5
6	4,437	1,662	1,111	2,004	1,575	4,646	2,046	1,802	2,100	1,589	6
7	3,849	1,358	954	1,730	1,362	3,682	1,834	1,619	1,854	1,496	7
8	3,776	1,516	974	1,759	1,349	4,162	1,972	1,721	1,993	1,461	8
9	3,271	1,562	924	1,692	1,236	3,310	1,681	1,463	1,707	1,247	9
10	3,862	1,493	839	1,599	1,225	3,825	1,617	1,368	1,651	1,217	10
11	4,412	2,396	1,310	2,535	1,978	4,672	2,685	2,283	2,717	1,991	11
12	3,850	1,513	941	1,750	1,279	3,959	1,886	1,666	1,901	1,437	12
13	5,779	2,136	1,414	2,500	1,899	5,752	2,520	2,284	2,549	1,927	13
14	4,983	2,525	1,653	2,729	2,013	5,406	2,740	2,391	2,763	2,078	14
15	3,935	1,966	1,291	2,153	1,576	4,130	2,209	1,960	2,249	1,588	15
16	4,764	1,933	1,223	2,094	1,548	4,779	2,093	1,854	2,109	1,596	16
17	3,889	2,030	1,266	2,198	1,705	3,967	2,220	1,915	2,251	1,700	17
18	3,601	2,146	1,164	2,274	1,772	3,670	2,304	1,926	2,339	1,738	18
19	5,346	2,403	1,375	2,717	1,988	5,492	2,625	2,241	2,664	1,897	19
20	4,884	2,589	1,590	2,933	2,300	4,935	2,946	2,565	2,971	2,258	20
21	3,750	2,389	1,400	2,505	1,911	3,929	2,530	2,159	2,572	1,953	21
22	3,521	1,389	794	1,582	1,204	3,711	1,747	1,514	1,774	1,271	22
23	3,555	2,271	1,189	2,378	1,749	3,740	2,482	2,052	2,507	1,806	23
24	4,509	2,944	1,406	3,051	2,276	4,696	3,151	2,667	3,194	2,311	24
25	1,991	1,169	685	1,307	1,054	2,036	1,439	1,196	1,476	1,069	25
Tot'l	99,711	48,831	29,219	53,566	40,170	102,725	55,481	47,734	56,198	41,288	Tot'l

Women registered in 1881, 748, of whom 640 voted.
Women registered in 1882, 567, of whom 498 voted.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1883-84,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1883.	Registered for State Election, 1883.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 6, 1883.	Registered for City Election, 1883.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1883.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1884.	Registered for National Election, 1884.	Vote for President, Nov. 4, 1884.	Registered for City Election, 1884.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1884.	Ward.
1	4,332	2,647	2,390	2,665	2,155	4,523	2,790	2,490	2,776	2,096	1
2	4,197	2,553	2,305	2,605	2,098	4,278	2,559	2,287	2,575	2,016	2
3	3,374	2,382	2,227	2,433	1,973	3,444	2,499	2,255	2,524	1,973	3
4	3,461	2,269	2,087	2,285	1,782	3,618	2,374	2,141	2,338	1,740	4
5	3,570	2,363	2,133	2,379	1,933	3,590	2,462	2,186	2,445	1,951	5
6	4,691	2,202	2,009	2,215	1,854	4,553	2,186	1,996	2,198	1,821	6
7	3,874	2,016	1,855	2,043	1,734	3,691	1,904	1,712	1,902	1,506	7
8	4,369	2,282	2,035	2,300	1,834	4,587	2,358	2,085	2,381	1,883	8
9	3,448	2,042	1,814	2,049	1,650	3,626	2,058	1,830	2,032	1,588	9
10	4,001	1,903	1,737	1,929	1,591	4,069	1,919	1,689	1,916	1,460	10
11	5,115	3,240	2,942	3,258	2,709	5,471	3,352	2,911	3,333	2,580	11
12	4,325	2,301	2,066	2,333	1,929	4,239	2,218	1,945	2,222	1,777	12
13	6,585	3,120	2,863	3,159	2,758	6,511	3,078	2,735	3,086	2,545	13
14	5,539	3,174	2,919	3,207	2,688	5,936	3,351	3,031	3,347	2,757	14
15	4,279	2,525	2,282	2,556	2,110	4,382	2,548	2,253	2,564	2,085	15
16	5,035	2,501	2,281	2,510	2,106	5,138	2,483	2,214	2,495	1,984	16
17	4,098	2,568	2,336	2,602	2,123	4,253	2,660	2,359	2,682	2,079	17
18	3,831	2,614	2,354	2,642	2,206	3,901	2,634	2,335	2,598	2,038	18
19	5,795	3,103	2,837	3,146	2,475	5,940	3,032	2,676	3,050	2,337	19
20	5,340	3,344	3,077	3,400	2,867	5,512	3,403	2,060	3,410	2,713	20
21	4,229	3,010	2,757	3,025	2,541	4,371	3,134	2,777	3,129	2,448	21
22	3,839	2,105	1,918	2,122	1,717	4,176	2,129	1,899	2,148	1,729	22
23	4,016	2,797	2,556	2,792	2,316	4,237	3,006	2,677	3,019	2,358	23
24	5,036	3,552	3,232	3,578	2,994	5,225	3,721	3,321	3,694	2,916	24
25	2,196	1,608	1,431	1,623	1,301	2,362	1,716	1,504	1,721	1,282	25
Tot'l	108,575	64,221	58,443	64,856	53,444	111,633	65,574	58,368	65,585	51,662	Tot'l

Women registered in 1883, 701, of whom 650 voted.
Women registered in 1884, 1,119, of whom 1,026 voted.
Total Boston vote for Governor, 1884, 58,748.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1885-86,
As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1885.	Registered for State Election, 1885.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 3, 1885.	Registered for City Election, 1885.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 15, 1885.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1886.	Registered for State Election, 1886.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 2, 1886.	Registered for City Election, 1886.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 14, 1886.	Ward.
1	4,542	2,490	1,684	2,602	2,052	4,489	2,433	1,823	2,669	2,189	1
2	4,313	2,203	1,597	2,323	1,883	4,269	2,049	1,665	2,325	1,985	2
3	3,511	2,282	1,731	2,327	1,705	3,466	2,212	1,858	2,251	1,729	3
4	3,713	2,129	1,531	2,167	1,481	3,628	2,043	1,677	2,084	1,534	4
5	3,595	2,201	1,660	2,249	1,644	3,671	2,186	1,827	2,241	1,771	5
6	4,369	1,836	1,377	1,885	1,489	4,129	1,648	1,348	1,702	1,377	6
7	3,605	1,519	1,202	1,563	1,209	3,548	1,433	1,210	1,478	1,216	7
8	4,414	2,009	1,497	2,057	1,504	4,298	1,877	1,561	1,924	1,546	8
9	3,542	1,678	1,247	1,713	1,292	3,596	1,685	1,393	1,724	1,344	9
10	3,889	1,569	1,191	1,607	1,205	3,697	1,404	1,142	1,433	1,112	10
11	5,456	2,821	1,861	2,854	2,036	5,488	2,750	2,238	2,782	2,099	11
12	3,944	1,678	1,279	1,749	1,334	3,809	1,643	1,376	1,720	1,365	12
13	6,808	2,513	1,881	2,711	2,185	6,640	2,577	2,020	2,757	2,203	13
14	6,033	3,004	2,305	3,070	2,344	5,962	2,860	2,323	2,934	2,269	14
15	4,394	2,173	1,572	2,269	1,765	4,412	2,148	1,757	2,217	1,822	15
16	5,080	1,979	1,405	2,084	1,518	5,090	1,843	1,486	1,885	1,486	16
17	4,186	2,239	1,665	2,272	1,683	4,329	2,086	1,715	2,181	1,725	17
18	3,904	2,310	1,713	2,333	1,735	3,812	2,154	1,816	2,170	1,727	18
19	5,915	2,478	1,792	2,604	1,957	6,119	2,487	1,986	2,625	2,070	19
20	5,657	3,192	2,414	3,285	2,497	5,830	3,124	2,604	3,199	2,510	20
21	4,497	2,898	2,029	2,956	2,212	4,713	2,942	2,417	2,948	2,307	21
22	4,472	1,865	1,326	1,987	1,542	4,458	1,928	1,571	2,003	1,537	22
23	4,473	2,761	1,949	2,891	2,291	4,828	2,914	2,356	3,042	2,438	23
24	5,492	3,519	2,537	3,584	2,716	5,830	3,578	2,892	3,603	2,849	24
25	2,438	1,635	1,238	1,695	1,403	2,465	1,724	1,406	1,756	1,457	25
Total	112,242	56,981	41,683	58,837	44,682	112,667	55,728	45,467	57,653	45,667	Total

Women registered in 1885, 2,238, of whom 2,062 voted.
Women registered in 1886, 1,193, of whom 878 voted.
In 1886 there were in addition 40 scattering votes for Mayor.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1887-88,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1887.	Registered for State Election, 1887.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 8, 1887.	Registered for City Election, 1887.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 13, 1887.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1890.	Registered for National Election, 1888.	Vote for President, Nov. 6, 1888.	Registered for City Election, 1888.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 11, 1888.	Ward.
1	4,678	2,770	2,239	2,843	2,394	4,989	3,200	2,845	3,289	2,844	1
2	4,365	2,469	2,121	2,529	2,109	4,602	2,637	2,365	2,716	2,376	2
3	3,649	2,279	1,920	2,316	1,874	3,703	2,530	2,288	2,585	2,180	3
4	3,752	2,123	1,765	2,154	1,694	3,836	2,493	2,233	2,527	2,106	4
5	3,686	2,186	1,827	2,207	1,787	3,786	2,444	2,215	2,525	2,174	5
6	4,058	1,723	1,464	1,761	1,445	4,358	2,016	1,784	2,051	1,839	6
7	3,405	1,572	1,334	1,640	1,328	3,769	1,773	1,535	1,814	1,574	7
8	4,385	2,180	1,882	2,230	1,785	4,501	2,403	2,154	2,449	2,046	8
9	3,614	1,737	1,401	1,772	1,441	3,724	1,997	1,797	2,032	1,687	9
10	3,496	1,337	1,082	1,378	1,126	3,461	1,652	1,462	1,689	1,390	10
11	5,998	3,011	2,378	3,060	2,534	6,383	3,949	3,563	4,028	3,336	11
12	3,817	1,880	1,627	1,909	1,609	4,050	2,145	1,905	2,212	1,898	12
13	6,376	2,744	2,165	2,825	2,465	6,735	3,285	2,914	3,342	2,959	13
14	6,495	3,115	2,564	3,232	2,700	6,889	3,941	3,574	4,026	3,534	14
15	4,443	2,242	1,827	2,319	1,935	4,728	2,809	2,586	2,851	2,545	15
16	5,237	1,988	1,709	2,074	1,668	5,696	2,492	2,169	2,553	2,200	16
17	4,541	2,296	1,943	2,399	2,020	4,721	2,875	2,642	2,938	2,534	17
18	3,941	2,233	1,833	2,287	1,898	4,219	2,737	2,514	2,766	2,347	18
19	6,412	2,678	2,098	2,742	2,281	6,920	3,388	3,078	3,483	3,015	19
20	6,169	3,295	2,708	3,432	2,937	6,559	4,090	3,761	4,190	3,695	20
21	4,920	3,084	2,553	3,195	2,754	5,319	3,812	3,456	3,878	3,357	21
22	4,398	2,195	1,749	2,262	1,933	4,691	2,688	2,410	2,749	2,354	22
23	5,177	3,224	2,577	3,410	2,970	5,777	4,038	3,756	4,156	3,636	23
24	6,250	3,878	3,040	3,969	3,342	6,856	4,609	4,245	4,682	4,057	24
25	2,734	1,974	1,617	2,055	1,791	2,942	2,112	1,918	2,135	1,865	25
Total	115,996	60,213	49,423	62,000	51,820	123,213	72,115	65,169	73,666	63,548	Total

Total Boston vote for Governor, in 1888, 64,923.
Women registered in 1887, 837, of whom 725 voted.
Women registered in 1880, 20,252, of whom 19,490 voted.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1889, As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1889.	Reg. for State Election, 1889.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 5, 1889.				Reg. for City Election, 1889.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 10, 1889.			Ward.
			Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	Total.		Hart.	Galvin.	Total.	
1	5,134	3,086	900	1,359	71	2,330	3,208	1,701	859	2,560	1
2	4,517	2,505	1,287	588	37	1,912	2,590	795	1,264	2,059	2
3	3,710	2,414	1,056	710	59	1,825	2,493	966	1,007	1,973	3
4	3,841	2,322	860	828	60	1,748	2,368	1,081	739	1,820	4
5	3,893	2,390	1,032	811	49	1,892	2,464	1,043	912	1,955	5
6	4,444	1,800	1,099	254	26	1,379	1,997	320	1,344	1,664	6
7	3,581	1,493	852	237	17	1,106	1,601	344	976	1,320	7
8	4,411	2,137	1,221	470	30	1,721	2,218	677	1,182	1,859	8
9	3,640	1,818	579	699	55	1,333	1,900	1,046	427	1,473	9
10	3,196	1,365	412	619	30	1,061	1,444	840	291	1,131	10
11	6,599	3,784	1,115	1,623	89	2,827	3,856	2,373	486	2,859	11
12	3,826	1,855	1,084	386	29	1,499	1,949	469	1,137	1,606	12
13	6,243	2,955	1,904	342	20	2,266	3,091	433	2,250	2,683	13
14	7,155	3,867	1,601	1,381	95	3,077	4,013	1,826	1,542	3,368	14
15	4,738	2,668	1,265	802	50	2,117	2,736	1,080	1,171	2,251	15
16	5,528	2,189	1,151	543	44	1,738	2,218	756	999	1,755	16
17	4,756	2,519	942	999	66	2,007	2,636	1,315	767	2,082	17
18	4,097	2,472	647	1,181	78	1,906	2,518	1,615	385	2,000	18
19	6,833	3,223	1,481	815	64	2,360	3,366	1,314	1,401	2,715	19
20	6,687	3,912	1,724	1,278	67	3,069	4,032	1,741	1,550	3,291	20
21	5,629	3,769	1,098	1,723	110	2,931	3,822	2,305	757	3,062	21
22	5,020	2,643	1,350	625	24	1,999	2,704	990	1,193	2,183	22
23	6,151	4,079	1,412	1,525	171	3,108	4,172	2,270	1,141	3,411	23
24	7,314	4,607	1,407	2,056	121	3,584	4,794	2,791	1,151	3,942	24
25	3,205	2,112	829	800	54	1,683	2,154	1,042	742	1,784	25
Total	124,148	67,984	28,308	22,654	1,516	52,478	70,344	31,133	25,673	56,806	Total
										71	Scat'g
										56,877	Gr'nd Total

Proportion of registered men who voted for Governor . . . . . 77.33 per cent.
" " " " " " " Mayor . . . . . 80.85 per cent.
Vote for license, December 10, 27,134; against license, 17,875.
Women registered in 1889, 10,589, of whom 10,051, or 94.92 per cent., voted, casting 10,058 ballots.
Ballots cast, December 10, 57,893.

ASSESSED POLLS, REGISTRATION, AND VOTES, 1890,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Wards.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1890.	Reg. for State Election, 1890.	Vote for Governor, Nov. 4, 1890.				Reg. for City Election, 1890.	Vote for Mayor, Dec. 9, 1890.				Wards.
			Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	Total.		Matthews.	Merrill.	Shapleigh.	Total.	
1	5,311	2,952	1,058	1,142	78	2,278	3,144	1,175	1,374	56	2,605	1
2	4,694	2,380	1,432	459	59	1,950	2,578	1,519	598	28	2,145	2
3	3,659	2,458	1,278	686	64	2,028	2,500	1,216	670	66	1,952	3
4	3,797	2,161	1,005	735	59	1,799	2,256	911	832	43	1,786	4
5	3,817	2,384	1,208	724	51	1,983	2,411	1,143	713	56	1,912	5
6	4,910	1,844	1,310	188	10	1,508	1,921	1,274	270	11	1,555	6
7	3,572	1,372	941	146	17	1,104	1,417	902	185	18	1,105	7
8	4,416	1,919	1,236	346	30	1,612	1,994	1,176	339	23	1,538	8
9	3,763	1,786	696	701	54	1,451	1,815	628	575	72	1,275	9
10	3,120	1,283	497	535	30	1,062	1,325	441	466	62	969	10
11	6,663	3,811	1,493	1,620	79	3,192	3,931	1,343	1,128	241	2,712	11
12	3,594	1,619	996	207	27	1,230	1,644	1,071	266	21	1,358	12
13	6,111	2,551	1,896	191	14	2,101	2,685	1,937	250	7	2,194	13
14	7,404	3,770	1,975	1,117	87	3,179	3,993	2,094	1,247	66	3,407	14
15	4,783	2,545	1,384	578	59	2,021	2,652	1,454	695	42	2,191	15
16	5,508	1,980	1,199	377	37	1,613	2,064	1,138	464	28	1,630	16
17	4,737	2,364	1,098	866	63	2,027	2,473	1,085	801	86	1,973	17
18	4,044	2,240	794	1,006	62	1,862	2,298	728	881	126	1,735	18
19	7,021	3,047	1,704	698	98	2,500	3,220	1,698	913	44	2,655	19
20	6,948	3,817	2,031	1,153	88	3,272	3,920	1,882	1,128	119	3,129	20
21	6,039	3,696	1,424	1,552	139	3,115	3,814	1,284	1,550	238	3,072	21
22	5,386	2,726	1,663	544	42	2,249	2,813	1,619	643	60	2,322	22
23	6,553	3,949	1,762	1,325	67	3,154	4,088	1,782	1,159	205	3,146	23
24	7,655	4,680	1,873	1,947	127	3,947	4,842	1,682	2,046	223	3,951	24
25	3,598	2,200	1,021	783	43	1,847	2,302	1,027	764	102	1,893	25
Total	127,103	65,534	32,974	19,626	1,484	54,084	68,100	32,210	19,957	2,043	54,210	Total
Scat'g	....	....	...	...	...	4	....	...	...	...	44	Scat'g
Grand Total,	....	....	...	...	...	54,088	....	...	...	...	54,254	Grand Total.

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Ward.	1876.			1877.		1878.			1879.				Ward.
	Prince.	Bradlee.	Buttrick.	Pierce.	Prince.	Prince.	Codman.	King.	Prince.	Stebbins.	King.	McDavitt.	
1.	675	599	39	1,156	842	671	812	16	548	847	15	3	1
2. .	922	254	25	608	1,280	1,016	388	27	956	389	6	. .	2
3. .	658	518	. .	1,051	861	730	632	33	711	596	41	20	3
4. .	438	513	. .	1,056	580	490	634	13	471	600	23	. .	4
5. .	693	520	1	953	827	716	582	5	712	606	14	2	5
6. .	1,505	101	10	352	1,648	1,298	263	18	1,133	262	9	41	6
7. .	1,071	269	3	325	1,623	1,271	279	26	1,170	219	11	26	7
8. .	724	390	10	660	1,070	963	476	9	879	380	23	17	8
9. .	390	728	38	1,273	516	395	973	10	458	809	14	9	9
10. .	388	698	17	1,079	500	435	870	29	445	754	20	5	10
11. .	434	1,064	11	1,569	468	407	1,370	24	527	1,188	10	3	11
12. .	926	292	. .	438	1,521	1,260	373	21	1,036	326	16	11	12
13. .	1,047	143	6	405	1,912	1,489	281	24	1,346	204	31	13	13
14. .	697	623	23	1,434	918	809	1,035	13	797	861	43	8	14
15. .	568	485	21	992	893	762	632	10	628	592	12	13	15
16. .	695	373	12	804	925	962	544	27	883	435	20	21	16
17. .	536	863	15	1,279	677	624	968	17	653	868	15	8	17
18. .	324	1,143	7	1,647	402	372	1,309	5	463	1,073	4	7	18
19. .	832	428	. .	801	1,227	1,155	564	36	953	464	37	38	19
20. .	773	641	10	1,099	1,162	1,144	797	16	1,030	706	2	20	20
21. .	351	942	11	1,619	409	395	1,258	10	487	1,057	7	10	21
22. .	475	332	1	558	782	686	240	32	702	306	9	17	22
23. .	556	728	8	1,322	737	615	1,002	6	601	884	10	58	23
24. .	446	821	8	2,034	556	561	1,326	1	650	1,246	3	5	24
25. .	438	314	15	576	556	450	389	12	458	411	4	. .	25
Total	16,562	13,782	266	25,090	22,892	19,676	18,003	440	18,697	16,083	399	355	Total

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Ward.	1880.		1881.		1882.*		1883.*		1884.*		Ward.
	Prince.	Stebbins.	Green.	Palmer.	Palmer.	Green.	Martin.	O'Brien.	O'Brien.	Martin.	
1	571	1,055	979	481	559	1,080	1,525	630	738	1,358	1
2	975	529	509	948	1,143	547	786	1,312	1,382	634	2
3	752	735	707	737	911	647	885	1,088	1,177	796	3
4	538	808	760	538	594	656	1,072	710	783	957	4
5	775	644	698	808	858	663	971	962	1,083	868	5
6	1,292	333	314	1,260	1,328	261	250	1,604	1,623	198	6
7	1,224	294	299	1,063	1,235	261	315	1,419	1,264	242	7
8	992	494	471	875	1,069	392	546	1,288	1,435	448	8
9	425	922	856	379	391	856	1,141	509	606	982	9
10	473	907	927	297	382	835	1,163	428	482	978	10
11	472	1,433	1,655	323	350	1,641	2,263	446	544	2,036	11
12	1,128	375	401	878	1,031	406	547	1,382	1,336	441	12
13	1,645	299	373	1,526	1,653	274	330	2,428	2,282	263	13
14	926	1,112	1,154	859	1,044	1,034	1,389	1,299	1,510	1,247	14
15	804	833	794	782	885	703	1,031	1,079	1,232	853	15
16	1,132	663	657	889	1,051	545	800	1,306	1,305	679	16
17	754	1,038	992	713	735	965	1,308	815	816	1,263	17
18	405	1,434	1,411	361	354	1,384	1,817	389	406	1,632	18
19	1,380	673	580	1,408	1,353	544	979	1,496	1,519	818	19
20	1,301	1,019	964	1,336	1,308	950	1,424	1,443	1,494	1,219	20
21	463	1,396	1,293	618	613	1,340	1,992	549	623	1,825	21
22	791	406	401	800	932	339	592	1,125	1,230	499	22
23	684	1,055	1,063	686	680	1,126	1,532	784	995	1,363	23
24	699	1,580	1,611	665	699	1,612	2,186	808	886	2,030	24
25	511	494	560	494	555	514	650	651	743	539	25
Total	21,112	20,531	20,429	19,724	21,713	19,575	27,494	25,950	27,494	24,168	Total

* As reported by the Registrars of Voters.

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1885.		1886.			1887.		1888.		1889.		Ward.
	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Hart.	McNeill.	O'Brien.	Hart.	Hart.	O'Brien.	Hart.	Galvin.	
1 .	833	1,219	747	1,252	190	803	1,591	1,853	991	1,701	859	1
2 .	1,373	510	1,401	499	85	1,481	628	783	1,593	795	1,264	2
3 .	1,050	655	919	640	170	1,053	821	1,085	1,095	966	1,007	3
4 .	768	713	705	724	105	791	903	1,303	803	1,081	739	4
5 .	992	652	987	688	96	966	819	1,207	967	1,043	912	5
6 .	1,286	203	1,104	142	131	1,257	188	325	1,514	320	1,344	6
7 .	941	268	904	185	127	1,073	255	398	1,176	344	976	7
8 .	1,166	338	1,123	320	103	1,341	444	603	1,443	677	1,182	8
9 .	587	705	491	803	50	433	1,008	1,166	521	1,046	427	9
10 .	595	610	395	673	44	349	777	1,013	377	840	291	10
11 .	798	1,238	577	1,471	51	422	2,112	2,721	615	2,373	486	11
12 .	1,069	265	927	320	118	1,238	371	518	1,380	469	1,137	12
13 .	1,972	213	1,689	183	331	2,221	244	298	2,661	433	2,250	13
14 .	1,384	960	1,036	926	307	1,400	1,300	1,762	1,772	1,826	1,542	14
15 .	1,132	633	964	621	237	1,158	777	1,051	1,494	1,080	1,171	15
16 .	1,113	405	1,002	356	128	1,128	539	806	1,394	756	999	16
17 .	824	859	789	851	85	872	1,147	1,505	1,029	1,315	767	17
18 .	571	1,164	476	1,205	46	409	1,489	1,802	545	1,615	385	18
19 .	1,440	517	1,345	476	249	1,452	829	1,262	1,753	1,314	1,401	19
20 .	1,545	952	1,404	889	217	1,601	1,336	1,735	1,960	1,741	1,550	20
21 .	805	1,407	713	1,505	89	719	2,035	2,496	861	2,305	757	21
22 .	1,142	400	1,077	337	123	1,347	586	808	1,546	990	1,193	22
23 .	1,287	1,004	1,053	1,241	144	1,212	1,757	2,383	1,253	2,270	1,141	23
24 .	1,169	1,547	888	1,746	215	996	2,346	2,888	1,169	2,791	1,151	24
25 .	848	555	710	633	114	914	877	941	924	1,042	742	25
Total	26,690	17,992	23,426	18,686	3,555	26,636	25,179	32,712	30,836	31,133	25,673	Total.

For Vote for Mayor, 1890, see page 199.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Ward.	1876.		1880.		1884.*				1888.*			Ward.
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Hancock.	Garfield.	Cleveland.	Blaine.	Butler.	St. John.	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Fisk.	
1 . .	863	1,064	832	1,286	1,038	1,263	113	76	1,101	1,706	38	1
2 . .	1,227	553	1,326	675	1,503	642	115	27	1,641	714	10	2
3 . .	973	898	1,085	850	1,287	776	144	48	1,360	903	25	3
4 . .	813	895	817	998	985	931	166	59	1,135	1,068	30	4
5 . .	1,051	766	1,078	769	1,223	833	85	45	1,221	956	38	5
6 . .	1,637	334	1,581	310	1,499	302	174	21	1,507	270	7	6
7 . .	1,307	328	1,475	344	1,193	281	230	8	1,197	324	14	7
8 . .	987	567	1,129	581	1,432	469	161	23	1,538	610	5	8
9 . .	611	1,141	529	1,107	895	860	40	35	743	1,022	28	9
10 . .	606	885	641	1,126	844	718	76	51	612	817	33	10
11 . .	734	1,207	635	1,839	1,414	1,340	82	75	1,377	2,139	47	11
12 . .	1,211	490	1,361	476	1,248	466	206	25	1,406	475	16	12
13 . .	1,529	228	2,259	394	2,113	315	304	3	2,592	320	2	13
14 . .	985	1,064	1,327	1,421	1,540	1,195	243	53	1,917	1,625	32	14
15 . .	836	770	1,127	1,035	1,285	796	147	25	1,593	977	16	15
16 . .	890	634	1,352	840	1,391	608	174	41	1,491	642	34	16
17 . .	802	1,128	977	1,303	1,092	1,037	164	66	1,294	1,299	49	17
18 . .	617	1,399	595	1,722	921	1,282	63	69	916	1,552	46	18
19 . .	1,132	608	1,771	980	1,636	732	254	54	2,001	1,053	24	19
20 . .	1,043	885	1,606	1,232	1,844	986	162	68	2,212	1,518	31	20
21 . .	573	1,311	662	1,728	1,155	1,413	99	110	1,339	2,064	53	21
22 . .	728	407	926	589	1,195	456	220	28	1,720	684	6	22
23 . .	991	1,039	903	1,394	1,491	1,024	97	65	1,930	1,726	100	23
24 . .	900	1,354	952	1,951	1,496	1,525	148	152	1,755	2,417	73	24
25 . .	628	481	475	600	852	577	51	24	1,017	881	20	25
Total	23,684	20,436	27,421	25,550	32,572	20,827	3,718	1,251	36,615	27,762	777	Total

* As reported by the Registrars of Voters.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1882.			1883.			1884.					1885.			Ward.
	Butler.	Bishop.	Scattering.	Butler.	Robinson.	Scattering.	Endicott.	Robinson.	McCafferty.	Seelye.	Total.	Prince.	Robinson.	Scattering.	
1	991	903	5	940	1,438	12	878	1,457	111	65	2,511	626	1,035	23	1
2	1,552	396	4	1,579	718	8	1,423	727	112	25	2,287	1,157	436	4	2
3	1,343	527	11	1,375	846	6	1,197	877	142	44	2,260	1,056	655	20	3
4	946	625	17	1,124	956	7	923	979	155	52	2,109	745	768	18	4
5	1,189	565	14	1,264	862	7	1,162	906	80	33	2,181	971	665	24	5
6	1,619	180	3	1,734	273	2	1,493	306	178	21	1,998	1,219	155	3	6
7	1,420	197	2	1,561	294	0	1,165	303	263	7	1,738	987	214	1	7
8	1,397	318	6	1,540	492	3	1,381	516	162	21	2,080	1,183	298	16	8
9	627	824	12	678	1,128	8	732	1,057	40	26	1,855	467	759	21	9
10	672	687	9	656	1,075	6	669	949	76	33	1,727	460	705	26	10
11	787	1,484	12	768	2,159	15	978	1,857	79	46	2,960	499	1,349	13	11
12	1,375	281	10	1,579	480	7	1,204	512	204	22	1,942	1,000	260	19	12
13	2,077	206	1	2,535	326	2	2,089	325	310	3	2,727	1,691	183	7	13
14	1,488	895	8	1,568	1,341	10	1,393	1,356	243	45	3,037	1,276	1,019	10	14
15	1,313	641	6	1,282	998	2	1,200	920	147	20	2,287	968	603	1	15
16	1,427	419	8	1,562	712	7	1,363	704	196	40	2,303	1,009	379	17	16
17	1,067	830	18	1,073	1,255	8	926	1,250	163	47	2,386	725	917	23	17
18	710	1,199	17	658	1,686	10	674	1,598	62	45	2,379	455	1,229	29	18
19	1,793	423	25	1,919	902	16	1,524	863	258	46	2,691	1,263	504	25	19
20	1,664	887	14	1,782	1,288	7	1,607	1,261	155	48	3,071	1,401	985	28	20
21	844	1,302	13	833	1,910	14	869	1,751	99	82	2,801	563	1,439	27	21
22	1,221	284	9	1,355	561	2	1,125	530	220	23	1,898	940	384	2	22
23	1,003	1,039	10	1,037	1,507	12	1,169	1,377	95	56	2,697	837	1,091	21	23
24	1,142	1,506	19	1,119	2,090	23	1,115	1,955	132	108	3,310	871	1,637	29	24
25	707	487	2	770	661	0	798	645	51	19	1,513	633	601	4	25
Total	30,374	17,105	255	32,291	25,958	194	29,057	24,981	3,733	977	58,748	23,002	18,270	411	Total

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1886.			1887.			1888.				1889.			Ward.
	Andrew.	Ames.	Scattering.	Lovering.	Ames.	Earle.	Russell.	Ames.	Earle.	Total.*	Russell.	Brackett.	Blackmer.	
1	703	1,098	22	803	1,403	24	1,187	1,564	64	2,816	900	1,359	71	1
2	1,240	419	6	1,558	555	5	1,650	699	13	2,362	1,287	588	37	2
3	1,127	718	13	1,177	698	45	1,424	802	44	2,274	1,056	710	59	3
4	813	843	21	909	806	50	1,171	979	49	2,199	860	828	60	4
5	1,099	708	20	1,083	683	58	1,268	886	47	2,201	1,032	811	49	5
6	1,144	200	4	1,291	156	12	1,505	264	10	1,779	1,099	254	26	6
7	1,029	175	6	1,143	178	13	1,196	348	14	1,558	852	237	17	7
8	1,184	366	11	1,453	415	10	1,543	598	7	2,149	1,221	470	30	8
9	634	732	27	420	931	47	741	1,001	49	1,791	579	699	55	9
10	523	607	12	351	681	43	620	804	39	1,463	412	619	30	10
11	962	1,261	15	460	1,808	95	1,292	2,252	51	3,596	1,115	1,623	89	11
12	1,090	274	12	1,271	329	16	1,416	477	19	1,912	1,084	386	29	12
13	1,784	231	5	1,904	226	1	2,602	317	3	2,923	1,904	342	20	13
14	1,277	1,030	16	1,404	1,085	54	1,933	1,539	65	3,538	1,601	1,381	95	14
15	1,080	666	11	1,153	650	20	1,610	920	25	2,555	1,265	802	50	15
16	1,107	359	20	1,248	412	42	1,497	656	36	2,190	1,151	543	44	16
17	869	822	24	892	990	47	1,285	1,292	64	2,641	942	999	66	17
18	613	1,173	30	454	1,306	66	895	1,548	51	2,494	647	1,181	78	18
19	1,436	536	14	1,453	576	44	1,992	998	31	3,021	1,481	815	64	19
20	1,646	934	24	1,524	1,123	47	2,218	1,470	47	3,739	1,724	1,278	67	20
21	927	1,472	18	690	1,781	69	1,298	2,082	66	3,458	1,098	1,723	110	21
22	1,180	384	7	1,238	494	15	1,720	667	16	2,403	1,350	625	24	22
23	1,164	1,098	94	1,072	1,317	171	1,904	1,733	109	3,746	1,412	1,525	171	23
24	1,236	1,618	38	924	1,967	86	1,672	2,435	87	4,207	1,407	2,056	121	24
25	766	628	12	790	804	23	1,020	867	21	1,908	829	800	54	25
Total	26,633	18,352	482	26,665	21,374	1,103	36,659	27,198	1,027	64,923	28,308	22,654	1,516	Total

* In the total are included 39 scattering votes.

For Vote for Governor, 1890, see page 199.

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		Ward.
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting. *	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	
1	59	58	56	52	60	47	47	46	56	54	54	54	182	172	1
2	19	19	17	17	17	15	16	14	13	12	24	23	61	58	2
3	18	17	7	6	9	9	10	8	6	6	26	23	80	75	3
4	16	14	11	7	13	9	8	8	21	21	45	42	77	74	4
5	17	15	11	9	12	9	10	9	24	22	50	48	124	116	5
6	6	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	216	201	6
7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	17	17	7
8	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	7	7	51	43	8
9	45	41	49	43	48	37	30	22	30	25	73	71	90	83	9
10	37	32	29	29	23	22	16	14	19	17	43	39	56	51	10
11	92	85	67	57	65	51	44	37	53	46	100	87	123	110	11
12	8	8	11	11	11	11	12	10	10	10	13	13	36	32	12
13	6	6	7	5	8	7	6	6	5	5	8	8	49	40	13
14	44	44	39	36	44	38	35	31	36	32	39	39	58	51	14
15	44	41	26	26	35	32	28	26	27	26	31	30	44	43	15
16	16	16	9	8	11	11	9	9	16	15	25	25	65	60	16
17	68	63	51	43	40	39	32	31	43	42	56	51	68	64	17
18	89	78	58	51	53	44	32	29	55	51	111	102	157	139	18
19	23	23	17	15	18	17	14	12	14	11	17	17	64	60	19
20	40	38	25	22	20	14	16	14	36	36	58	52	81	72	20
21	142	136	109	100	97	86	68	63	82	73	119	108	197	186	21
22	10	10	10	8	9	4	7	5	5	5	6	5	68	62	22
23	89	86	83	73	75	66	61	48	69	63	89	71	92	90	23
24	87	84	69	61	64	60	56	49	70	68	110	98	122	106	24
25	8	8	4	4	10	8	5	4	7	6	12	11	60	57	25
Total	989	934	772	688	748	640	567	498	701	650	1,119	1,026	2,238	2,062	Total

* This column has not been officially verified.

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

As Reported by the Registrars of Voters.

Ward.	1886.		1887.		1888.			1889.			1890.		Ward.
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Assessed a Poll Tax.	Registered.	Voting.	Assessed a Poll Tax.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	
1 . . .	76	72	49	44	1,138	1,123	1,076	87	694	653	587	557	1
2 . . .	20	17	18	15	745	623	607	25	221	195	130	123	2
3 . . .	30	24	10	7	1,028	973	945	37	422	407	331	307	3
4 . . .	42	37	23	20	918	849	826	43	450	431	335	315	4
5 . . .	45	39	11	11	742	670	653	40	364	355	242	224	5
6 . . .	177	16	18	4	1,475	851	821	4	44	37	24	21	6
7 . . .	4	2	4	2	540	275	268	13	32	28	25	20	7
8 . . .	6	4	5	4	524	391	380	18	108	104	72	65	8
9 . . .	45	33	27	23	718	591	565	48	366	351	254	243	9
10 . . .	30	28	30	25	388	297	279	24	160	142	89	84	10
11 . . .	85	72	93	84	948	866	824	120	562	565	425	394	11
12 . . .	14	9	9	5	658	456	442	38	135	121	75	71	12
13 . . .	6	6	4	4	1,006	695	680	37	101	80	48	43	13
14 . . .	30	27	36	34	1,600	1,464	1,420	152	811	782	632	595	14
15 . . .	24	22	24	24	1,111	1,006	985	47	405	387	301	286	15
16 . . .	38	27	21	9	575	427	407	34	187	169	112	109	16
17 . . .	44	41	39	38	872	752	729	69	431	400	320	307	17
18 . . .	83	76	72	65	889	860	815	93	550	519	404	375	18
19 . . .	17	16	14	12	970	711	689	71	374	363	252	236	19
20 . . .	46	35	34	29	1,353	1,207	1,159	117	699	666	521	491	20
21 . . .	114	94	101	90	1,459	1,500	1,427	172	1,148	1,096	904	850	21
22 . . .	13	8	8	7	693	516	491	42	255	258	252	236	22
23 . . .	69	69	74	70	1,009	1,056	1,009	95	665	627	500	461	23
24 . . .	89	67	79	68	1,639	1,721	1,634	166	1,129	1,057	834	783	24
25 . . .	46	37	34	31	370	372	359	98	276	258	256	243	25
Total .	1,193	878	837	725	23,368	20,252	19,490	1,690	10,589	10,051	7,925	7,439	Total

In addition to the number assessed in 1888 for a poll tax, there were 2,400 women registered on property tax bills.

In addition to the 1,690 women assessed in 1889 for a poll tax, there were 8,899 registered on property or the poll tax of 1888.

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